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Provenience: Kenya Culture Province Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Wedding neck ring (nyalagan or alagama)**Material:** Iron, leather, beads, fibre.

Description: Thick aluminum wire is bent into a circle with the ends recurved into loops to hold a fibre string closing. A leather strip, pointed at the ends is looped over the wire in front and holds 4 1.4 cm white beads. Worn by married woman to show that she is married to a Stone (nymusut), one of two generation groups. Generation groups alternate between Stones and Leopards although Stones are more important. Stones wear silver colored

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Dimensions: metal.

(in cm.) Diam. 15.8 cm. Decoration L. 16 cm.

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
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