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Provenience: Africa Kenya

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People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

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Object: Necklace (kimari)

Material: Iron chain, basket thread

Description: Continuous 3 mm. triangular iron chain is looped back and forth to produce a bib type necklace. The loops are woven together at the back and are laced together twice more at 2 cm. intervals at the back. The Kamba are noted for their hand made iron chain. This is the only decoration worn by very old women.

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Dimensions: Length of longest loop 36.5 cm. Width at
(in cm.) back 7 cm.

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