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Provenience: Africa Kenya

Field No.  
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People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

Object: Necklace (kimari)

Material: Iron chain, basket thread

Description: A continuous 2 mm. iron chain is woven into close-set loops on a short fibre necklace. A short piece of aluminum chain occurs across the back. The Kamba are noted for their iron chains which are drawn through wood, wrapped around a rod tightly, broken, and twisted. Worn by old women.

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Dimensions: Length 36 cm. Length of loop 4 cm.  
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
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