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Field No.

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Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Kallanga

Object: ^{Pair} Arm bands (nthungo)

Material: Beadwork, aluminum, boobst fibre.

Description: Arm bands of close beadwork laced across the ends with twisted fibre string. Small geometric designs are in white, red, green, yellow, and two shades of blue. A band of beadwork hangs vertically and ends with 2 (A) and 4 (B) semicircular, incised aluminum bells bought from a duka. Worn for dancing in former times by unmarried girls.

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Dimensions: A. Length 15 cm. Width 4 cm. Pendant L. 4.5 cm.
(in cm.) B. Length 16 cm. Width 3.5 cm. Pendant L 6 cm.

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs Ann Prewitt 1972

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