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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area,  
Biwariaut Village

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** man's girdle

**Material:** vegetable fiber, job's tears(*coix lachryma*)  
*arbus praetorius*, cockatoo feathers, other feathers

**Description:** Man's girdle w/ long, woven vegetable fiber  
band atop which 2 dec. open work rows of job's tears  
w/ more job's tears and red *arbus* seeds in 26  
vertical rows hand downward with tied on white  
feathers.

Neg. No.

**Dimensions:** W: 113cm(of band) L: 24cm(w/feathers)  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Yosep Asanam, Irian Jaya,  
Asmat Area, Biwariaut Village 1991