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Field No.

Provenience: Africa, Nigeria (village between Lagos and Ibadan).

People or Culture: Yoruba

Object: TALKING DRUM (dundun)

Material: wood, goat skin, animal hide, brass, metal, thread, cotton cloth, cotton cord.

Description: A: Double-headed hourglass pressure (also called 'squeeze') DRUM with leather carrying strap decorated with needlepoint. Drum has multiple goat-skin cords attached vertically from a dark brown leather band at each drum head. Covering half the circumference of the drum at top and bottom are 2 brown leather 's' straps with orange & maroon abstract designs in needlepoint. One strap has 7 brass bells, the other 6 bells. The carrying

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Dimensions: (A) H=50.4; Diam.=23.4. (over)
(in cm.) (B) L=33.7; Diam. of grip=3.2

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strap has same designs. (Note: One drum head was replaced in U.S.A.)

B: PLAYING STICK of curved wood has multicolored cotton cloth tied on with cotton cord around the handle. Playing head was originally wrapped with goat skin. Head is broken.