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Provenience: Sierra Leone, British West Africa

People or Culture: Kuranko

Object: Marimba, two mallets

Material: wooden bars, gourd resinators.

Description: Two-octave instrument, with wooden bars lashed over gourd resinators with gut from "wild dog" (probably hunting dog). Blue and white carrying strap of hand-woven native cotton. Mallets wooden with native rubber heads. Medicine charm of probable
Dimensions: Mohammedan origin tied to underside
(in cm.)

91.4 long; longest bar 35.6, shortest bar 26.7; mallets each 24.1.

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Collection: Presented by Lester Bradford
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