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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Benin, Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Bini

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Object: Drum

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Material: Wood, skin, sennit

Description: From the Taphonse Collection of musical instruments, Oxford, and depicted in W.D. Webster's Catalogue No. 21, fig. 155. Carved wooden drum with a skin tympanum retained by sennit which passes round the body of the drum PHOTO ON REVERSE SIDE over wooden pegs.

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Dimensions: Ht. 13.3; diam. of head 10.2
(in cm.)

Acc. 2815

Collection: Fuller Collection: presented by
Mrs. A. W. F. Fuller, 13 November 1963



Label (found inside drum 4/84): "Drum African from Benin Cut out of a solid piece of wood and covered with a human scalp. The beaters are made from the shell of a nut attached to a piece of string. Height $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Diameter 4 inches ts/-"

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