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Provenience: Benin, Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Bini

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Object: Shield

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Material: Wood

Description: Shield of plaited strips of wood, rectangular in shape but with rounded corners reinforced down the central ridge with sticks kept in place by strips inserted under the vertically plaited elements. The edges are reinforced with close stitches of some sort of split cane. The top of the shield is marked by a protrusion of the central ridge. On the back at the center is a handle formed of coiled withes.

PHOTO ON REVERSE SIDE

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Dimensions: L. 76.2
(in cm.)

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

