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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Liberia- Bapolu area

People or Culture: Mandingo

Object: Xylophone and 2 mallets

Material: wood, gourds, string, cotton, trade cloth, rafia fiber, rubber like latex, spider egg case covers,

Description: bamboo, leather.

17 key Xylophone with 16 gourd resonators of graduated sizes. Carved wooden handles at each end. Mallets consist of cylindrical head of wound rafia fiber covered with latex mounted on wooden shaft.

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Dimensions: A.Length: 94.2; Width: 45.0 .

(in cm.) B. 25.5 C. 27.1

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Warren L. d'Azevedo, collector, 9/12/67

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