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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Indonesia, W. Java (Sunda), probably Cirebon

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People or Culture: Sundanese**Object:** Gong ageng (Central Javanese) or goon indung (Sundanese) the largest gong**Material:** Bronze, cotton rope**Description:** Gong ageng: larger of the 2 large gongs. Flattened bossed gong with raised shoulders vertically suspended by red cotton ropes through 2 holes drilled near top of gong rim. Cords are looped around 2 hooks under centerpiece of gong stand. Gong has darkened blackish patina with shiny boss. (Cotton, cord replaced in 1977-78). Struck with large beater with a large round padded head. Sound is "waves of water."

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Dimensions: Dia. = 87.0 cm; W. = 18.0 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchase from W.C.E. Java-Chicago
Syndicate on November 9, 1893.