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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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

Field No.

People or Culture: Sundanese

Object: Kempul* (gong)

Material: Bronze, cotton rope

Description: Kempul: Medium size flattened bossed gong with raised shoulder has darkened blackish patina with shiny boss vertically suspended from the gong stand by red cotton rope through 2 holes drilled near top of gong rim. Ropes are looped around 2 hooks under center piece of gong stand. Gong has darkened blackish patina with shiny boss. (Cotton rope replaced in 1977-78). Struck with large beater with a large rounded padded head--on Kempul stand

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Dimensions: 269210.) *Name both Sundanese and Central Javanese. (OVER)

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

Diameter = 59.5 cm; W. = 12.0 cm.