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Field No.

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Provenience: Papua New Guinea, East Sepik Province,
Ambunti District, Korogo Village (Sepik River).

People or Culture:

Object: Iatmul language (Middle Sepik River Culture Area)

Material: Necklace (wanda).

Description: cowries, beads, black seeds, Job's tears, pine cones,
nylon fishing line.

Necklace of cowries (sema-k), small black seeds
(romondoro), colored beads (bids), with Job's tears
(plasip) and two brown pine cones (nauslk), and beads
on the chain. Beads are orange, green, blue, and
translucent red.

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Dimensions: L: ca. 43cm W: ca. 10cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Robert L. Welsch, Collector. FMNH 1992 (Over)

Sepik River Tour aboard the Melanesian Discoverer. Collected
January 1992.