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BEADWORK: Two rectangular panels joined along the long sides. Both are patterned in green, red, clear pale yellow and blue beads on a white ground, one in an open lozenge pattern, the other in zig-zags and lozenges. There are six (formerly seven) hooks for suspension along one long edge. The beads are at least partly strung on cotton thread.

W: 52.5 cms

Ht: 12.7 cms

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Ask Rayda about the piece I collected from Mr Francis, which is similar to this one, and was collected



~~This appears to be two separately made pieces subsequently joined;~~
the beads of the narrower strip are smaller than those of the other
and the designs do not belong properly together. The hooks suggest
some adaptation to European use.