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BEADWORK ORNAMENT: Long string of scented wood beads, mostly short cylinders with bevelled ends darkened with hot iron and cut to fit at right angles to one another, with twenty-seven beads cut from thorns or roots with projecting prongs.

L: 151 cms

(ZULU)

See Ann. S.Af Mus Vol. 70 pt 3 p.241

Necklace called isiqu, made of umnyzane wood (*Salix woodii*) Also see Tyrrell, p 114 - such a necklace worn by a man denotes valour in war.

The S.A. Museum has some contact prints of similar pieces collected by a Swedish guy who





Travelled in Zululand in (9 months) the 1840 or 1850s

N. Ngweni, Natal chieftains?