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BEADWORK ORNAMENT: A rectangular panel of pink beads edged with red ones on two sides, and another white, with central motifs in red, yellow and blue beads strund in herring-bone style. This panel is flanked by four strands of red beads with turquoise loops at the ends. Both panels are on an openwork girdle of pink, yellow black red and blue beads with conical brass button (corroded) fasteners.

L: (overall) 64 cms

L: (of panels) 9 cms, 12 cms

See the Mayr pieces in the Natal Museum. Probably Natal. N. Nouni. Natal chiefdoms?



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