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A MASAI , KENYA WOMENS COILED BRONZE ARMBAND

A MASAI, KENYA WOMANS COILED BRONZE WIRE ARMBAND
19TH CENTURY
SIZE : 48 CM LONG
19 INS LONG

LITERATURE

THE MASAI WOMEN OF KENYA WORE THESE THICK BRONZE WIRE COILS ON THEIR ARMS AND LEGS AS WELL AS THEIR NECKS. WORN AS A SYMBOL OF WEALTH, THEY WERE USUALLY ACQUIRED BY A GIRL AT THE TIME OF HER MARRIAGE, OFTEN AS A GIFT FROM THE BRIDES PARENTS.