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Second Question of Fatwa no. (6724) :

Q2: Is it permissible to place a piece of cloth, leather, and something similar on the abdomen of a child or an adult? This is a common practice in the southern region. Please advise me regarding this.

A2: If this piece of cloth or leather is used as an amulet to bring benefit or repel harm, this is Haram (prohibited). It may even be Shirk (associating others in worship with Allah). If it is for a legitimate purpose, such as holding the navel or supporting the back of the baby, there is no harm in this.

May Allah grant us success! Peace and blessings be upon our Prophet, his family and Companions.

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