Field Columbian Museum.

Country: British East Africa
Locality: Munarago
People: Akikuyu

Name: Shoulder drumming shield worn by youths before circumcision in certain dances.

Somewhat pointed oval, arm band near base 60 cm. high, 37.5 cm. wide. Painted white, with 4 red and black stripes radiating from center, where there is a slit about 12 by 3 cm. Back.

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Notes: Decorated with grooves and notches.

Shield called ndomi. See Tate in Jour. Anth. East. 34 (1904) p. 255 and pl. 17.

Price: $$$