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**Provenience:** Africa Uganda**People or Culture:** Probably Luo (Kavirondo Bantu)**Object:** Head ornament**Material:** Hippopotamus tooth, leather**Description:** Hippo tooth shaped to form a crescent, has two holes punctured near center. Leather strip runs through holes and is knotted so as not to slide. This thong extends to tie the ornament to the body.

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See reverse for Collector's Tag Data.

**Dimensions:** Length of tooth 8.0; Length of thong 32.0.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Presented by Mrs. A. W. F. Fuller. 15 December 1965.  
Collected by Captain A. W. F. Fuller

Collector's Tag Data: "Uganda. Kavirondo Tribe. Arm  
or forehead ornament of hippopotamus tooth, worn by  
men. 14 September 1936."

