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Field No.

Provenience: Africa East Africa Uganda

People or Culture: Probably Luo (Kavirondo Bantu)

Object: Head Ornament

Material: Hippopotamus tooth, leather

Description: Crescent shaped Hippo tooth with two holes punctured near center. Leather strip runs through holes and is knotted so as not to slide. This strip extends to tie the ornament to the body.

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See reverse for Collector's Tag Data.

Dimensions: Length of tooth 14.3; Max. Length 30.8.
(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."

