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Provenience: East Africa, Kenya
South

Field No.

People or Culture: Masai people

Object: calabash

Material: calabash gourd

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Description: Shiny red in color. Elongated shape with carved designs on it. There is a double horizontal row of lines followed by shaded and unshaded triangles, as well as double triangle row at the bottom. One third of the way down, there is a pyramid horizontal pattern. The vertical design is of shaded hourglass shapes within double parallel lines. Also carved on the gourd between horizontal patterns are two human figures. (cont)

Dimensions:

(in cm.) H: 69.5cm W:(Max) 14cm

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Collection: Purchased from Mr. Allan Donovan, 1974.

Beneath the lower triangle design are two plant figures.
One is shaded and the other is not shaded.