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Provenience: South East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

Field No.

People or Culture Akamba

Object: calabash

Material: calabash gourd

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Description: Light tan in color. Shaped like one half of a fig with carved designs on it. Around the outer perimeter (not including the neck) is a design of two sets of double parallel lines. Within these lines is a plain flower design on a shaded background. The center design is of a thin snake (shaded) curving over an elephant (shaded in contrasting squares with plain ears, eye and tusks and a diamond patterned trunk. The neck has a three leaved plant within

Dimensions: h 22.3 cm. w 25.8 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Mr. Alan Donovan
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a double looped line. On the bottom is a leather loop.



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