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Provenience: South East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya**People or Culture:** Pokot**Object:** gourd**Material:** calabash gourd

Description: Brown in color. Curved, squat shape with incised designs. There are six humanoid shapes on it. The figures have bubble heads with two sets of curved lines in them. The bodies are milk-bottle shaped with stripes down to the hips. That area is plain. The arms and legs are also striped. The feet and hands are plain. The gourd is in a leather sling with dangling leather straps, beads (blue and red), and zipper parts. The neck

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

H: 28.6cm W: 17.4cm

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Collection: Collected by Mr. Alan Donovan, 1974

of the gourd has a stitched on leather covering with a circlet of beads (blue, red, and yellow) around it. Between the neck and the sling is an incised design of a three leaved plant.

