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Provenience: South East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

Field No.

People or Culture: Masai

Object: milk gourd

Material: calabash gourd

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Description: Shiny brown in color. Elongated shape with carved designs on it. There is a double horizontal row of triangles within double parallel at the top and a single row on the bottom. The vertical design is of shaded hour-glass shapes within double parallel lines. Also carved on the gourd between the horizontal triangle pattern are animal figures, one of a bird and two of elephants, one facing left and one right. Beneath the lower triangle design

Dimensions: h 62.8 cm. w 11.4 cm.

(over)

(in cm.)

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Collection: Collected by Mr. Allan Donovan
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and centered within two looped lines are two plant figures. One is shaded and has two plugs of lighter wood marring the design. The other figure is not shaded.