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Provenience: East Africa, Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** carved calabash**Material:** gourd with wood stopper

Description: A: Tan gourd shaped like two spheres joined, to be used for beer. Black incised decoration by Peter Nzuki consists of geometric bands made up of shaded triangles and stripes around upper and lower sections of gourd; around the base, a snake and a cluster of 3 leaves.

B: stopper of light wood.

Dimensions: Gourd: 22 long; 14 diameter.
(in cm.) Stopper: 5 long; 2.5 diameter.

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Collection: Purchased from African Heritage; 2/28/74.