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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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

**Description:** A: Dark brown, rounded gourd with short neck to be used for beer. Black incised decoration by Peter Nzuki: Lengthwise geometric bands separate surface into 2 panels, one showing a shaded horned animal 19 cm long below a shaded human figure 8 cm high; other panel showing a striped insect (?) 17 cm long and 3 snakes. Crack on one side mended with twine.  
B: stopper made from gray, fibrous plant stem.

**Dimensions:** Gourd: 28.5 long; 21.5 dia.  
(in cm.) Stopper: 6.5 long; 3 dia.

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**Collection:** Purchased from African Heritage, 2/28/74.