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Provenience: East African, Kenya

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People or Culture: Kamba**Object:** Carved calabash**Material:** Gourd, with jute trim and leather thong.**Description:** Round, flat-bottomed gourd to be used for beer. Brown, with black incised decoration by Peter Nzuki: 4 shaded bands around upper half; lower half, below a band of scallops, shows an elephant chasing a man, an elephant with a man on either side, a spear or arrow, a bow, and the sun. Another animal figure is enclosed by a loop of jute braid 2 cm wide, which forms a scroll-like design. Black leather thong 9 cm. long inserted through hole near top of gourd.**Dimensions:**

(in cm.) Height of gourd 31; diameter 30.

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