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Provenience: East Africa, Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** Carved calabash**Material:** Gourd and leather.

Description: A: elongated, flat-bottomed gourd container with black incised decoration by Peter Nzuki. Surface is divided into 8 panels, each framed by parallel lines. Two upper panels contain shaded elephants; 2 other upper panels show long-legged, horned animals. Lower panels show a rhino, a 3-leaved plant, a flying bird; and a horned animal. Strips of leather and twine make a net around the gourd.

B: stopper made from hollow, light brown piece of gourd.
Dimensions: 4. Gourd 26 long, 17.5 diameter;
(in cm.) 8: stopper 10 long; 4 diameter.

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