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Provenience: East African, Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** Carved calabash**Material:** Gourd, with leather thongs, metal trim, basketry stopper.**Description:**

^ABrown gourd fat container. Woven leather strip and leather bands divide surface into 4 panels. Thongs hanging from woven strip are decorated with metal coils and nuts and with buttons. Panels show a bird; a figure with one hand lifted; a figure wearing Maltese cross; a 3- leafed plant. ^BStopper made of basketry is fastened to leather strip with string.

Dimensions: ^AGourd: 19 cm long; 13 diameter.
(in cm.) ^BStopper: 3cm long; 4 diameter.

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Collection:

Purchased from African Heritage, 2/28/74.