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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, leather, shells, beads.

**Description:** A—Dark brown elongated gourd container. Dark brown leather strap 2-3 cm. wide fastened around gourd and knotted to form handle is decorated with white shells and red, white, and yellow beads. Black incised decoration by Peter Nzuki: bands of rectangles and semi-circles around neck and base, dividing sides into 2 panels, each containing a long-legged, horned animal. Two 3-leaved plants occur at base. B\*Dark brown stopper made from hollow gourd stem.

**Dimensions:** A—Length: 24.0; width: 12.0.  
(in cm.) B—Length: 6.0; width: 2.5.

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**Collection:** Purchased from African Heritage, 2/28/1974.