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**Provenience:** East Africa, Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** container**Material:** gourd, leather, metal, shell, and glass beads

**Description:** Reddish-brown full gourd with bulbous body, a neck, and a bulbous upper section with constricted top. The neck is encircled by strings of white, green, red, and light and dark blue beads connected to a leather strap which extends above the mouth to form a handle. The strap is decorated with glass beads, metal rivets, and small cowrie shells. Decorated area of body consists of an incised zig-zag zone filled in with cross-hatching.

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**Dimensions:** Remainder of gourd undecorated. Ca. 1950.

(in cm.) 45.2 x 21.7

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**Collection:** Purchased from Ann Prewitt, 1974;  
collected by Ann Prewitt in Kenya, 1972.

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