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**Provenience:** East Africa, Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** half-gourd**Material:** gourd, cowries, glass beads

**Description:** Dark reddish-brown half calabash decorated around edge and on body by 3 strings of cowrie shells which divide body into 4 design zones edged with cross-hatched incised triangles and containing incised letters and figures. Zone 1: 2 horned animals, letters MULONJA KINUMRU. Zone 2: a horned animal, an airplane, 2 small birds. Zone 3: an antelope and a lizard. Zone 4: 2 elephants, 2 stork-like birds. Beaded plaques occur at neck and base. 3 holes with leather loop attached at

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

33.5 x 31.4

base. Ca. 1950.

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**Collection:** Bought from Ann Prewitt, collected by Ann Prewitt in Kenya, 1972.

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