field museum of natural history—ethnology 24-14 Provenience: East Africa, Kenya 222123 People or Culture: Kamba Field No.

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 I: 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 plagues occur at neck and base. 3 holes with leather loop attached at Dimensions: 33.5 x 31.4 base. Ca. 1

base. Ca. 1950.

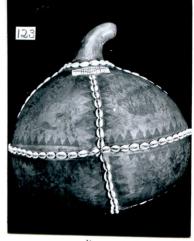
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