

A **ENT**

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A, B.

Field No.

**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

**People or Culture:** Turkana

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**Object:** Fat container

**Material:** Camel hide (?)

**Description:** Round piece of camel hide gathered to form a globular container. A collar is woven of split duom palm leaves and attached to the base and to a neck of camel skin which holds a wooden stopper. At each side is a metal lug threaded through folds in the leather. Lugs hold a double leather strap which hold the stopper in place. Stopper (B) shape with two upright prongs is usual. Black with dirt. For all purpose fat storage.

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**Dimensions:** A- Height 35.3 cm Diam. 28.2 cm.  
(in cm.) B- Height 15.6 cm Width 5.1 cm

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**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973



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