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Provenience: Kenya; location, Machakos district**People or Culture:** Kamba (not exclusively)**Object:** charcoal burner (jiko in Swahili)**Material:** scrap metal, aluminum

Description: Circular burner is quickly made from scrap metal and pieces of old aluminum sulfarias (pans). Used in non-nomadic, unwesternized households. Charcoal is placed inside and a sulfaria put on top for cooking. Round metal burner has flaking green paint. Cutout fire door has strip metal catch. Burner has 3 strip metal leg 2 strip metal handles, and 3 rounded, triangular metal loop handles. Inside is a perforated metal shelf.

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Dimensions: 22 cm high; 31.5 cm at greatest diameter (in cm.)

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