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Field No.

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**Provenience:** Africa Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba Location Machakos market.**Object:** Whisk broom**Material:** Palm leaf

**Description:** Whisk broom is made from a round bundle of shredded palm leaves folded over itself and held in two places by palm leaf, herring-bone plaiting. Broom has no handle is is of a natural color. Brooms are sold in the dukas and are used for sweeping the earthen floors of the huts.

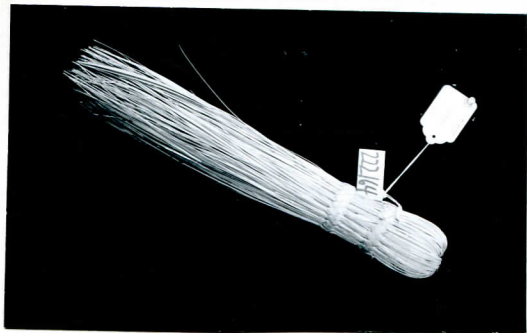
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**Dimensions:** Length 42 cm. Handle diam. 6 cm.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
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