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**Provenience:** Africa Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba Location Ngomeni**Object:** Stool (kivila)**Material:** Wood

**Description:** Man's stool is used in his house and carried to pombe (beer) sessions. Made of Kithwala wood. Seat is a single round cross-section of trunk, slightly concave and 2 cm. thick at the outside rim. Thicker in the middle. A single piece of wood is carved into three slab legs radiating from the center. Six triangles are cut through each leg to form a wheel design. Leg edges have been shaped on the outside and one has a metal patch. A piece of printed cloth is tied to one leg.

**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

Height 16.25 cm. Seat diam. 21 cm.

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**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1972

