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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

Turkana

bottom.

People or Culture: Field No. T12.

Object: Food bowl (ekadell)

Material: Wood, goat skin

Description: Bowl is carved or hacked from the wood of the Mbamabara tree (Commifora Africana). A hole is burned into the side of the bowl with a hot spear butt

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and a loop handle of goat skin is tied in. Bowl is hung when not in use. The rounded bottom and squared lip is typical. Made by women and used by all for eating, also for collecting water, milk, and cow's blood. Outside edge of lip is decorated with burned lines and rows of Dimensions: poker work dots. 4 rows of dots are across

(in cm.) L.30.1 cm W.19 cm Hght. 14.2 cm Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974 Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973