FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 24-17 222200 Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu 4-B People or Culture: Turkana Field No. T14. Object: Fat jar (ebur?) Material: Wood, leather Description: Fat jar is hollowed from a piece of wood with small vertically pierced lugs which hold a leather strap for hanging. Has convex sides and a flat bottom. Two rows of poker work(small round burned dots) around jar form decoration. Lid is cow hide which was soaked, Neg. No. stretched, bound over the opening and allowed to dry. Used for storing fat, in this case, cosmetic.

Dimensions: Height 11.2 cm Diam. 7.8 cm

Acc. 3260 Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973

