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Provenience: Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

People or Culture: Turkana

Object: Container for feathers (Atoros)

Material: Wood, cow hide

Description: Section of branch is hollowed and smoothed to form holder. It is closed by skin stretched over the ends while wet. One end is loose for a cap and is held to the other end with a handle of plaited cow hide. Contains black, white, and one brown feather. Made and used by men to store headdress feathers. May be carried on safari and can also store items such as tobacco.

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Dimensions: Length 31.3 cm Diam. 10.7 cm
(in cm.)

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



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