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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY 21-9

A, B

Field No.

Provenience: Kano, Nigeria

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: Spear

Material: Iron, brass, tin, leather, aluminum

Description: A (Head and foreshaft): Lanceolate head with raised ridge on either side, close lying barbs, cylindrical shaft with another pair of close lying barbs at further end; strips of brass inlaid across parts of shaft.

B (Midshaft and butt): Cylindrical iron shaft with tin socket at upper end, fastened to shaft by leather sheet; inlaid strips of brass on

Dimensions: A: 99 cm. long (over)
(in cm.) B: 106 cm. long

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Collection:

Gift: R.A. Asher 1966

Description cont'd:

shaft; division of shaft and butt marked by a keeled ring of aluminum; butt is long, flat flaring out into fish tail at end.

