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Provenience: Kano, Nigeria

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: Chordophone and bow

Material: Wood, fine nylon thread, leather, calabash,
string, iron nailsDescription: A: Half of a small calabash covered on
open face with parchment-like skin fastened
down with nails; cylindrical wooden shaft passes
thru from one end to the other; one string of
many fine nylon threads, stretched across resonator
and along shaft; fastened at long end of
shaft by string; fastened at short end of shaft
by leather loop and free bridge. (over)

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

A: 38.5 long, 18.5 cm. diam./resonator

B: 22.5 cm. on outer curve

Collection: Gift: R.A. Asher 1966

Description cont'd:

B: Small debarked twig, slightly bent; string composed of fine nylon threads fastened at ends by cotton twine; bunch of animal hairs at one end.

