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Field No.

Provenience: Kano, Nigeria

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: Chordophone

Material: Wood, gourd, grass stalk, hide, gut, leather,
fiber stringDescription: Pear-shaped gourd, halved lengthwise,
covered with hide; cylindrical wooden shaft
passes thru the hide on the cut face; further end
of shaft cleft: around each end is wrapped a gut
string which is raised over a bridge of grass
stalk and pulled to the further end of the shaft
where it is tied down by strips of leather.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

43.5 cm. long

Acc.

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Collection:

Gift; R.A. Asher 1966

