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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Whip (Akiboco)**Material:** Cow hide

**Description:** Whip is made of a tapered strip of cow hide with hair. A hole is made in the larger end and the whip is pegged to the ground with a sharp stick. Whip is twisted around a wire and small end is bound and tied to a tree to dry. Used for fighting between two men in warfare or individual combat. Used also as initiation display. Mended once with a cow hide splice.

**Dimensions:** Length 176 cm.  
(in cm.)

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