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Provenience: Africa Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba Location Machakos Market**Object:** Stirring paddle (mwiko sirikina)**Material:** Wood

Description: Flat paddle is shaped by knife and is used in the preparation of ugali. Maize meal is poured into boiling water to a very thick consistency. It is folded over and over until it is cooked. Then it is sliced with a knife. Sometimes ugali contains corn and peas. New light colored soft wood.

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Dimensions: Length 56.5 cm. Paddle width 6.5 cm.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Field Museum of natural History Purchase 1974
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