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Provenience: Africa, N. Nigeria, Bornu Province.**People or Culture:** Kanuri.**Object:** Ostrich egg.**Material:** Ostrich egg shell, leather.

Description: Ivory coloured ostrich egg has four strips of reddish brown leather quartering it, black leather strip around middle from which four leather tassels hang. A tassel hangs from the bottom and a handle hangs from the top. White, yellow, reddish brown leather diamond shapes decorated the shell and the leather strips.

Acc. Coll.: Man decorated it for putting on roof point. Considered decorative, nice gift, good luck for getting baby. Collected in 1966.

Dimensions:
(in cm.) Diameter-29.0, length-15.0.

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Collection: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Cohen,
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