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Provenience: Africa Kenya**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** Bird arrow**Material:** Bamboo, iron, cow ligament, feathers, paint**Description:** Bamboo (mwangi) shaft hold a long pointed iron tip. Tip is inserted and wrapped with chewed cow ligament. Black vulture feathers are also bound with cow ligament. Markings in red paint identify the owner. The tip is hand hammered and shaped to a thin tapered point. Young boys practice with wood-tipped arrows.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.) Length 64.25 cm. Tip max. width 2.5 cm.

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1972

