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Field No.

Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

Object: Quiver (thiaka)

Material: Cow-hide

Description: Quiver is made of cow-hide stretched and finely sewn over a wooden core while wet, the core being removed when dry. Two wide strips are tied top and bottom. A 1.5 cm. leather strap tied through flaps cut in the leather forms a sling which also secures a leather cap. Dark brown with age. Cap and sling at least were originally haired. A new piece of hide mends the bottom.

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Dimensions: Length 57.5 cm. Diam. 5.25 cm.
(in cm.)

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

