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Provenience: Kenya Location Machakos district

People or Culture: Kamba

Object: Bird arrow

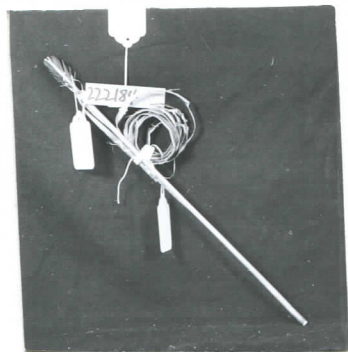
Material: Reed, bark, feathers

Description: Reed arrow with a removable wooden point. Tapered tip (B) is decorated by wrapping with bark strip (C) and scorching it briefly. Blackbird feathers are bound with fine gut to the notched end. Red paint identification. For teaching boys to use bow and arrow. Bow missing in shipment.

Dimensions: Arrow: L 42; Diam. 6; tip, L 7.8;
(in cm.) bark roll: Diam. 8.

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



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