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Provenience: Africa, N. Nigeria, Bornu Province.**People or Culture:** Kanuri.**Object:** Ostrich feather fan.**Material:** Leather, ostrich feathers.

Description: Ostrich feather fan has black feathers except for one red feather and two yellow feathers on the back. Feathers are sewn in between two red leather ovals, rimmed with yellow leather. Front has a yellow bow on the top and bottom, a blue bow on each side, and a white four point star in the center. The back has a blue bow on the top and bottom, a yellow bow on each side, and a blue four point star in the center. The handle is round

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Dimensions: Length(loop on handle excluded)-43.8, (over)
(in cm.) width-32.7.

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Collection: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Cohen,
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(continued from front)-covered in tan leather with black and red leather strip at the top and a black strip and a tan loop at the bottom.

