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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

**Provenience:** East Africa

**People or Culture:** Africans

**Object:** SHIELD

**Material:** Leather hide (probably Buffalo), leather strips, wood, paints.

**Description:** Oval leather animal hide shield attached vertically at center back with leather thongs to flattened wooden strip which has leather covered handle carved at center. Front of shield has two vertical rows of leather strip covered wooden pegs by which it is also attached to wooden strip in back. Painted designs of black and red stripes, triangles and ovals on front; also border of leather strips holding the hide.

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**Dimensions:** H 137.2; W 47.3; D 10.7  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Mr. John T. McCutcheon, Jr. 8/16/78; collected by John T. McCutcheon, SR. 1898-1925.