Provenience: East Africa, Uganda

People or Culture: Ugandans

Object: SHIELD

Material: Leather hide (probably Buffalo), leather thongs, wood.

Description: Oval, leather animal hide shield; center of shield, in front of hand grip, bulges forward in boss-like form with four long points, 2 up, 2 down; 2 parallel, vertical rows of thongs on front of shield attached to stick in back.

CF. Trowell and Wachsman, Tribal Crafts of Uganda
Oxford University Press, London, 1953
plate 58, p. 234, fig. D.1,2.

Dimensions: H 133.7; W 38.2; D 8.3

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