Provenience: East Africa, Uganda

People or Culture: Ugandans, Gishu Tribe

Object: SHIELD

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

Description: Oval leather shield; boss-like form bulges at center. Stick at back of shield is bound with leather thongs and stitched thru front of shield at intervals in 2 parallel rows. 2 small sticks are placed on back of shield and attached to stick above and below hand grip. Traces of painted design.

Dimensions: H 96.1; W 50.3; D 7.7

Collection: Gift of Mr. John T. McCutcheon, Jr. 8/16/78; collected by John T. McCutcheon, SR. 1898-1925.
CF: Trowel and Wachsman *Tribal Crafts of Uganda*
Oxford University Press, London, 1953
plate 58, p. 234, fig. D.1, 2, p. 230,
Type II, p. 231.