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**Provenience:** East Africa, Uganda

Field No.

**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.

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**Dimensions:** H 96.1; W 50.3; D 7.7  
(in cm.)3440  
Acc.**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  
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plate 58, p. 234, fig. D.1,2, p. 230,  
Type II, p. 231.