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**Provenience:** Kenya South Turkana Dist.**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Spear (akwora)**Material:** Iron, wood

**Description:** Three-piece spear has a wooden shaft and two cold-forged iron end pieces, one sharply pointed and the other flat and a prolated oval. Ends flair where they fit over the shaft. The shaft is pointed at both ends which are fire hardened. Pieces were glued together with acacia and camphora gum. Sheath has been lost in transit. Carried by all adult men when herding, raiding, and fighting. Traditional shape for Turkana and Pohot.

**Dimensions:** A. Length 92.7 cm W. 4.3 B. L 79 cm Diam 1.7  
(in cm.) C. L-91.8 W.(max) 1.9

**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973



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