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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 shape. Ends flair where they meet 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 93.3 W-4.3 B- 80.6 W. 1.8
(in cm.) C-Length 92.3 W. 1.8

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



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