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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu

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**People or Culture:** Turkana

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**Object:** Shield (anpol)**Material:** Buffalo hide, wood, camel skin

**Description:** Vertically elongated rectangular shield made of buffalo hide softened by soaking and beaten into shape. A vertical fold is backed by a wooden brace which also acts as a handle. Brace is tied to the shield at 8 points with thong. Plaited camel skin thong covers the brace except at the hand hold. A piece of brown fur is glued at the lower end of the brace. Edges are slightly concave and top and bottom convex. A thong is tied to the

**Dimensions:** handle and a small one at the top for hanging.  
(in cm.) Length 89.2 Max width 36.5 cm

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



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