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Field No.

Provenience: Kenya, Region of Kisumu (Kavirondo Gulf)

People or Culture: Luo

Object: Shield

Material: Hide of undetermined animal (buffalo?), pink earth, wood, cord

Description: Ovoid form sharply bent inward along line of shorter axis; outer surface decorated by curvilinear motives shaved away and filled in with pink earth; 2 furry patches in center; 6 decorative curls of leather thong around shield along line of longer axis; handle formed by wooden rod covered with leather strip, running along long axis on inner side; at center fold a curved piece of wood (over)

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 135 cm. long  
73.5 cm. wide

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Collection: Purchased from William L. Sytek  
9 September 1966. Collected by him in 1965.

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is fastened to both the center of the rod and two equidistant points about 17 cm. from center.

