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Provenience: Kenya, Region of Kisumu (Kavirondo Gulf)

People or Culture: Luo

Object: Shield

Material: Hide of undetermined animal (buffalo?),  
plant fiber, wood, paintDescription: Ovoid shape; outer surface decorated by  
curvilinear motives shaved out of hair and filled in  
with white pigment; edge of hide rolled forward on  
itself; handle runs the length of the mid-line; the  
form similar to a bow with part of the grip cut  
away, tied to shield by leather thongs passed around  
the hide of the surface.

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Dimensions: 96 cm. long  
(in cm.) 57 cm. wideAcc. **2921**Collection: Purchased from William L. Sytek  
9 September 1966. Collected by him in 1965.

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