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Provenience: Kenya, Region of Kisumu (Kavirondo Gulf)

Field No.

People or Culture: Luo

Object: Shield

Material: Cow hide, wood, cane?

Description: Ovoid form of hide, fur side out; curvilinear designs and also edging; made by shaving away hair and filling with white earth; 2 ornamental "bows" of leather strips tied at either side of mid-line; grip of shield made by baton of cane-like material wrapped with leather running along mid-line of nearer side of shield, raised from surface at center by a pair of (over)

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 90 cm. long  
50.75 cm. wide

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

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wooden trestles; pulled in at ends by hide thong;  
inner side of shield decorated by patterns of  
impressed lines.

