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Provenience: E. Africa, Kenya

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People or Culture: Sambura (tribe)**Object:** Spear blade protector**Material:** Leather, ostrich feathers, double-knit textile**Description:** Two pieces of leather, each with slot, terminate in black ostrich feather ball. Thin leather thongs, at ends of leather pieces, to facilitate fastening them to a spear blade. Tied to the thongs a piece of double-knit material with a pattern in green, red, beige and orange.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

L. = 28.0; W. (of feathers) = 15.0.

Acc.

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Collection: Received from Karl Mayer, December 27, 1985.
Collected by same, January-June, 1985.