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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lodwar

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Turkana

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**Object:** Lip plug (Atepes)**Material:** Copper, iron, leather, 1 bead

**Description:** Ten pieces of copper wire are doubled and each tightly twisted leaving a small loop. One piece of twisted copper wire is threaded through the loops and extends along the side, all wires being contiguous. Loose ends are held by an iron ring pounded to hold the wires in a cup shape to fit the chin. A thin piece of leather through the looped end holds 1 red disc bead. Iron ring is worn through the lip.

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**Dimensions:** Length 6.5 cm. Width 1.9 cm.  
(in cm.)

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

