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**Provenience:** Kenya Culture Prov. Lorugumu**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Tooth extractor**Material:** Aluminum

**Description:** Thick aluminum wire is bent into an "S" shape and then one end is further bent into a loop. Open end has a dull point. Used to extract two middle lower teeth at puberty. A hole is made in the lower lip at the same time for a lip plug. Is used for other purposes.

**Dimensions:** Length 9.7 cm. Width 3.2 cm.  
(in cm.)

**Collection:** Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974  
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1973

