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Provenience: Kenya, Region of Kisumu (Kavirondo Gulf)

People or Culture: Luo

Object: Lyre

Material: Wood, hide, cord, bee's wax, reed sections, strips of plant fiber.

Description: Hemispherical bowl on small round foot, covered with hide, serves as resonator; hide passes over to sticks forming the arms; wooden cylinder mounted on upper ends of arms hold rolls of string

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From which 8 strings convergently run into the resonating chamber; they pass over a bridge of 5 sections of reed stalk affixed to the surface of resonating chamber by wads of bee's wax. (Drawing)

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

77.5 cm. long

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

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