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Field No.

**Provenience:** West Africa, Cameroon Republic,  
Grasslands area.

**People or Culture:** possibly Bamum/Bamileke

**Object:** THUMB PIANO

**Material:** Wood, cane, copper

**Description:** Resonator is a hollow wooden box with top piece nailed down and banded at either end with copper wire. Sound is provided by 15 cane keys stretched over two bridges.

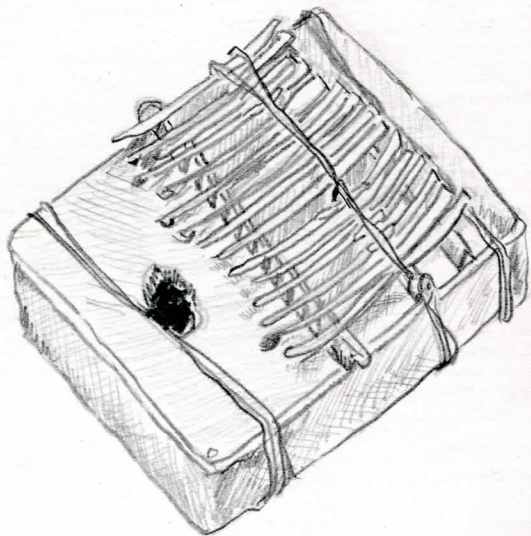
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**Dimensions:** H=7.1; L=28.5; W=21.4  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Anthropology Purchase; received 6/4/74.  
Collected by Craig Kinzelman, 1973.

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