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Provenience: Africa - Nigeria

Field No.

People or Culture: Hausa

Object: Thumb piano

Material: Wood, leather, calabash, metal

Description: Dish shaped calabash decorated inside and out with incised geometric designs. The bottom is checked with the squares cross hatched or with a star. A soft wood frame with two semicircles cut out is fitted to the calabash and held with tan leather. Four metal strips act as keys are of different lengths and are wired to the wood and have a fret to position them. A narrow leather strap is attached. The calabash is damaged.

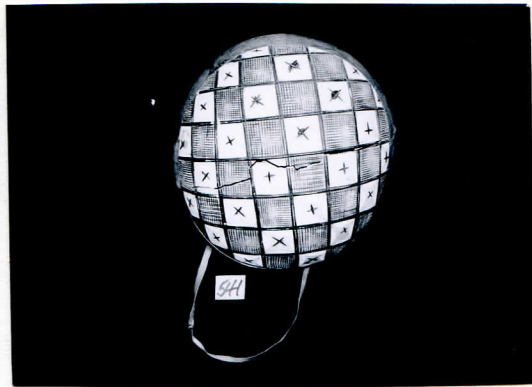
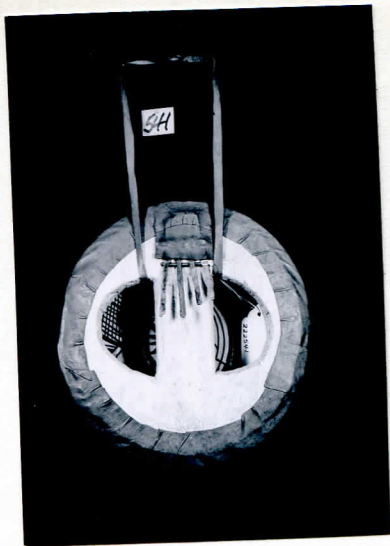
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Dimensions: Diameter 23 cm. Depth 11 cm.
(in cm.)

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