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A, B, C

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e**Provenience:** Kenya**People or Culture:** Turkana**Object:** Leg bells, pair**Material:** Iron, leather, canvas

Description: Two canvas backed camel skin bands (A.B.) are tied around the leg with thongs which are also used to thread 4 bells to each band. Bells are made of round flat pieces of beaten scrap iron folded over 1 or 2 free stone clappers. Tied below the knee or at the ankle for dancing or to beat a rhythm. A coiled piece of leather strip is tied to the bells (C).

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Dimensions: A. Length 26.5 W.5.7 B-L. 27 cm W.5.8
(in cm.)
Bells 7-8 cm.

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

