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Provenience: Kenya Location Machakos market**People or Culture:** Kamba**Object:** Dance bells**Material:** Cans, tire rubber

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Description: Ten dance bells are made of old debe cans (kerosene) which hold about a gallon. Circles of metal are folded in half and the edges crimped to form a container for seeds or stones. They are threaded through holes on the flatter side with strips of tire tube rubber and tied to form a bunch. Often the only instrument besides the drum at a Kilame or old women's dance. Held in the hand and rattled to the drum beat in a steady

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Dimensions: shoulder to wrist movement.

(in cm.) Approx. L. 10.5; W. 4.0 cm.; Depth 2.7 Strip .5 cm.

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Collection: Field Museum of Natural History Purchase 1974
Collected by Mrs. Ann Prewitt 1972

