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Field No.

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Provenience: Africa Kenya

People or Culture: Kamba location Ngomeni

Object: Rattle

Material: Bamboo, seeds, fibre

Description: Two layers of thin, natural-colored reeds lashed together with fire string with three wooden twig spacers between. Seeds are placed between the layers with a reed placed at each side to hold them in. Noise is made when rattle is reversed allowing the seeds to move across the reeds. Used at dances to make a rhythmic sound. Import from the coast in Northern Ukambani (people Wakamba).

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Dimensions: Length 44 cm. Width 48 cm.
(in cm.)

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