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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

**Provenience:** Malawi: Nsanje District

**People or Culture:** Sena and Manganja

**Object:** drum of the Likuba set: usindi

**Material:** wood; hide; plant fibre: prob. bark.

**Description:** long subconical body with band of conventionalized cowries carved around the constriction above the base; the base flares and is hollowed out; on one side a truncate-conical lug with a loop of twisted bark passing through it; drumhead held taut by loops cut out and twisted around pegs in sides.

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**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

Diam.: 23.5, Length: 55

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**Collection:** Purchased from Tom Crane, 1/2/70.

