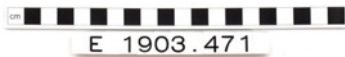


Artefacts returned from the Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology (MAA), University of Cambridge, to the Uganda Museum in June 2024



Jjembe. Power object. Baganda People. Donated by Sir Apolo Kagawa. [E 1903.471](#)



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Jjembe. Power object. Baganda People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.

[E 1907.264](#)



Ornament of human hair. Acholi People. Collected and donated by Frank H. Rogers. Given to him by Olia, chief of the village of Atiak.

[1927.1523 A](#)



Ornament of human hair. Acholi People. Collected and donated by Frank H. Rogers. Given to him by Olia, chief of the village of Atiak.

[1927.1523 B](#)



Etok. Headdress of human hair. Acholi People. Collected and donated by John Gilbert Rubie.

[1937.924.1-2](#)



Royal drum of the Bunyoro Kingdom. Banyoro People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.315](#)



Mujjaguzo. Royal drum of the Buganda Kingdom. Baganda People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.316](#)



Drum dedicated to Dungu, god of the chase. Baganda People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.319.](#)

This drum was opened up by Roscoe when still in Uganda and the jjembe (power object) inside was removed.

[ROS 1920.375](#)



Headband of glass beads worn by priests of the god Wamala, Bahima/Ankole People. Collected by John Roscoe.

[E 1907.222](#)





Emomi. Shield made from hippopotamus hide. Banyoro People. Possibly collected by Ernest Balfour Haddon.

[Z 19730](#)



Shield, of wood and cane, in the style of the Buganda kingdom but made by craftspeople from the Bunyoro kingdom. Banyoro People. Collected by Reverend Arthur Bryan Fisher, donated by J. Watson.

[E 1905.181](#)



Two spears, taken in warfare from the Te and Bakedi people and dedicated to the deity Lubare by the Baganda.

Teso/Bakedi/Baganda People. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.245](#), [Z 1650](#)



'Royal meat dish'. Banyoro People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.93](#)



Spear shaft. Baganda People? Collected and donated by Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston.

[E 1901.230](#)



Clay tobacco pipe. Baganda People? Collected and donated by Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston.

[E 1901.252](#)



Clay vessel associated with Lubaare. Obtained from chief Kimbugwe, former keeper of the Balongo. Baganda People. Collected by John Roscoe.

[E 1907.303](#)



A set of eight leather ngato (divination cards), used to obtain the decision of the god Mwanga. Baganda people. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.479.1-8](#)



Ceramic milk bottle. Ankole/Bahima people. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[E 1907.205](#)



Ceramic milk bottle. Banyoro people. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[ROS 1920.159](#)



One of four unusual ceramic milk bottles, decorated with white slip on black glaze. Ankole People. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[E 1913.1](#)



One of four unusual ceramic milk bottles, decorated with white slip on black glaze. Ankole People. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

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One of four unusual ceramic milk bottles, decorated with white slip on black glaze. Ankole People. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[BB 1913.255](#)



One of four unusual ceramic milk bottles, decorated with white slip on black glaze. Ankole People. Collected and donated by John Roscoe.

[2024.19](#)



Wooden zither, said to have been played in private by women for their husbands. Ankole/Bahima People. Collected by John Roscoe
[E 1907.235.](#)



Ddamulo. Staff of office of the Katikiro of the Kingdom of Buganda. Baganda People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.
[ROS 1920.256.](#)



A kanzu, the traditional formal dress of Muganda men. Baganda People. Collected and donated by Reverend John Roscoe.
[ROS 1920.59](#)

Six balongo – relics of the Kabakas (kings) of Buganda, have also been placed in the care of the Uganda Museum, in order that they may be handed back to the traditional custodians from whom they were taken 120 years ago. In keeping with MAA policy on such sensitive objects, and with the wishes of the community, images of the balongo are not published online. Four of these balongo were accessioned in 1907 ([E 1907.299](#), [E 1907.300](#), [E 1907.301](#), [E 1907.302](#)), one in 1912 ([E 1912.1](#)) and one in 1920 ([ROS 1920.369](#)). A wooden knife, associated with the balongo, has also been returned ([E 1907.302 A](#)).