

AFRICAN SHIELDS



LUBA SHIELD – CONGO



MAASAI SHIELD – KENYA

The Maasai are herdsman, and this shield is made of cattle hide, stretched on a bent wood frame, then shaved and/or painted into unique patterns.



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SONGYE SHIELD – CONGO

Songye shields are all carved from single pieces of wood. The heads on the shields relate to the masks of this once warlike people.



NGANDU SHIELD (WOVEN) – CONGO



BAMILEKE SHIELD – CAMEROON



SUKUMU SHIELD – TANZANIA



ZULU WAR SHIELD, SPEAR & CLUB ATTACHED KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA

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