

closed by having a log  
against them sometimes  
under a projection thus.



I have only just returned  
from the coast or I sh<sup>d</sup>  
have had your letter be-  
fore. Yours very truly  
Robert Cameron

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Shoreham  
Peaks

January 30<sup>th</sup>/84

Dear General Pitt-Rivers

I have only just  
received your note with  
the accompanying sketch.  
I remember though not  
very distinctly a lock  
of a similar sort on  
board one of the slave Shows  
I captured in 68 on  
69 and which had



board south galla slaves  
shipped at Port Durand  
(Zuba River where Vander  
Decken was killed), Brava  
or Marka -

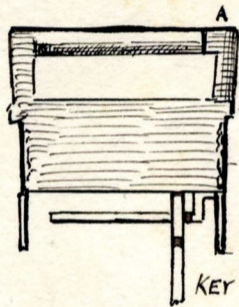
I also remember a  
somewhat similar ar-  
rangement of springs  
made of Bamboo in  
Juma Merikani's camp  
when I stayed with him  
in Urua <sup>in 175</sup> but it was  
of course made by  
Zanzibar men -

As far as I have seen  
no locks are known where  
Semitic or European in-  
fluence can not be traced.

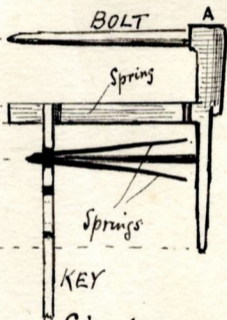
Indeed I even doubt  
a sliding cross bar or  
bolt being ever a purely  
Negro invention -

Palisades have the gates  
in them closed by loose  
posts supported by cross  
pieces at the tops & bottoms  
and doors are kept

Abyssinian Padlock from British Museum.



Side Elevation



Side View of Bolt.

