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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau PRL

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: model canoe

Material: wood

Description: Model of a sailing and racing canoe called a kaiép. Such canoes might either be sailed or paddled. They were also used for fishing and trading. Sails were of pandanus fiber. Average hull lengths for these canoes were around 33 feet with a beam of 14" and a depth of 25".

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Dimensions: amidships. No longer made today.
(in cm.)

length of model: 92.5

Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition to Palau, 1954-1956.

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