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Field No.

Provenience: Marshall Islands, Jaluit atoll

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People or Culture: Marshall Islanders

Object: Canoe (.1), mast (.2), sails (.3), paddle (.4), steering paddle (.5), bailers (^F.6 and ^G.7)

Material: Wood, coconut fiber, cotton

Description: Outrigger sailing canoe with symmetrical hull and no lee side platform. Composed of commercial plank, plywood, coconut fiber cordage, commercial paint and rigged with cotton sails. [J. Klein, 2/90]

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Bailers: F. - long handled bailer with naturally, slightly curved grip attached to scoop with fiber lashings. Scoop flattened at handle ends tapering to blunted point at dipping end. G. - smaller bailer has naturally curved grip lashed to scoop with fiber cord. Scoop flattened at handle end, tapers to blunted point at dipping end. Paddle (.8), sail prop (.9)

Dimensions: Hull L: 518cm; Max W: 332cm

(in cm.)

F. h. = 95.1 (overall) i. = 41.2 (OF SCOOP)
 G. h. = 62.4 (overall) i. = 29.4 (OF SCOOP)

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Collection: Made by Jima Jimna 1977; collected by Gerald R. Knight, 1988; gift of the Alele Museum of the M.I.

MARSHALLESE CANOE ... MEASUREMENTS

ADDITIONAL
HULL HEIGHT - 3' 2"
HULL WIDTH - 1' 6"

