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LOCATION:

Provenance: Majuro Village, Majuro Atoll, Marshall Is.

People or Culture: Marshallese (Micronesian)

Hall

Case

Room

P.R.5

Description: Sailing chart, representing the atolls of Majuro, Jaluit, Mille, and Ailinglaplap. A few men still know how to make these charts and to use them. However, today a printed chart and a magnetic compass are the usual aids to navigation, though much of the old navigation lore is still extant.

This chart is made from the hard part of the coconut frond

Dimensions:
(in cm.) 75 x 83

INDEX GUIDES

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Collection: 1947 Ethnological Expedition to Micronesia

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