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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: plate

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Material: wood

**Description:** round; four shell inlay pieces set in rim; putty-like repair; native name: orsachel; used for eating starch foods; One of a set of 10 originally. Property until sale in January, 1955 of the chief of Ngarabao hamlet in Ngerechelong municipality of Babeldaob Island. (over)

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**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

diameter: 22.5

- circumference: 70.0

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

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Formerly belonged to his mother. His father purchased them for her. The chief is around 70 today.  
Coconut cord is for hanging.

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