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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: belt

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Material: pandanus fiber

Description: A woven belt made in natural pandanus fiber. Woven by twisting four separate fibers together in a strip. The belt is fastened by tying the two ends together on the front of the waist.

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Native name: ptek (possessive: my belt). Worn above the skirt. Thought to hold one's figure in.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) length: 103.0

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