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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: skirt

Material: shredded bark of the achlap tree (?)  
and kerdikes grass (Bruguiera conjugata)

Description: This skirt for a child. Has front  
and back. (See reverse for sketch) Native  
name: iriut. This type of skirt was not a work  
skirt, but rather, was worn on ceremonial and  
other special occasions.

Dimensions:  
(in cm.)

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