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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

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Object: belt ornament or belt

Material: pandanus fiber

Description: Single color (natural fiber) belt ornament made of pandanus fiber. Used to be worn hanging from the belt of the skirt just as bright pieces of cloth and paper are today. Could also be used as a belt. Native name: techul. (generic)

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possessive: my ornament -- tehhelék; your -- tech-

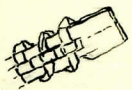
Dimensions: elém; etc. (over)

(in cm.)

length: 69.0

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

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