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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

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Object: bowl

Material: wood

Description: Round plate of wood with circular shell inlay on rim. Such plates were called orsachel, or mad era deng (eye of the shark). The artifact is from the hamlet of Ulimang in the municipality of Ngarard in the north of Babeldaob Island. Used only for starch food.

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Dimensions: diameter: 27.5
(in cm.)

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