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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: money container

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Material: coconut

Description: Made of a young coconut similar to the one used for a lime container (See 252562). The age nut used for the manufacture of such containers is called chacháu (empty; meaning no meat inside). In the end is a stopper of chelúdech (driftwood) called tinget or "plug". Native name: olebedábl.

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Dimensions: length: 10.0
(in cm.)

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

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