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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: basket

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Material: coconut leaf

**Description:** Baskets such as these in sizes both larger and smaller are used as the general all-purpose containers in Palau. They are made in a very short time by women of one half of the frond of the coconut palm. The mid-rib is split and two baskets can be made from one frond.

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**Dimensions:** The split mid-rib forms the rim.

(in cm.) Native term: sualo. (over)

length: ca. 47.0

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