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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Micronesia, Western Carolines, Ulithi Island

**People or Culture:** Yap District

**Object:** Women's SKIRT, LAVA-LAVA ("Gow")

**Material:** Banana (Musa sp.), Hibiscus Tiliaceus L. and cotton fibers, native dye.

**Description:** Skirt woven with horizontal stripes of varying widths in purple, red, black and yellow/ background, rectangular shape with short ends fringed. Worn as wrap-around.

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**Dimensions:** Length with fringe: 210.0; width: 51.6  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Marvin Montvel-Cohen, 6/22/77; collected by Montvel-Cohen, 1967-1971.

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SEE Müller, Südsee Expedition 1908, Yap, Book 1, plate 32;

McBean, Handicrafts of South Seas, 1976, p. 98;

National Geographic, May 1967, pp. 742-743;

Collection notes.