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**Provenience:** Micronesia, Western Carolines, Ulithi Island**Field No.****People or Culture:** Yap District

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**Object:** Women's SKIRT, LAVA-LAVA ("Gow")**Material:** Banana fibers (*Musa* sp.), *Hibiscus Tiliaceus* L. fibers, cotton thread, native dye**Description:** Women's skirt woven with alternating ~~horizontal~~ horizontal stripes of purple and natural, long borders of purple, yellow and natural woven in checkerboard design, rectangular shape, short ends fringed.**Neg. No.**

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**Dimensions:** Length with fringe: 197.0; width: 54.0  
(in cm.)**Acc.**

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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.