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Provenience: Micronesia, Western Carolines, Yap Island**Field No.**

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People or Culture: Yapese**Object:** Baby Basket CRADLE ("Wye")**Material:** Coconut palm fronds, pandanus strips, hibiscus fiber, sennit cord, wood sp.?

Description: Semi-circular shaped basket of plaited coconut palm frond strips, bottom fronds braided, sides and top border of pandanus, attached to wood sticks along open top with sennit cord, looped, braided, knotted and fringed hibiscus strands-handles at top.

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Dimensions: Length without handle 71.4
(in cm.) Width: 31.5

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

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No. 4, plate 29, Muller, Yap book 1, Sudsee Expedition
1908-1910.