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

**Field No.**  
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**People or Culture:** Yap District

**Object:** WOMAN'S SKIRT ("Gow")

**Material:** Banana Fibers (Musa sp.), cotton thread

**Description:** Rectangular shaped, woven, wrap-around skirt, horizontally striped in black and white. Black stripes twice as wide as white. Thin yellow stripe borders each long edge. Short ends unwoven and braided into fringe.

**Neg. No.**

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**Dimensions:** Length: 191.0 with fringe; Width: 53.8  
(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 1908-1910;  
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