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Provenience: Caroline Islands, Yap Island

People or Culture: Yapese

Object: Woman's bag

Material: palm or pandanus, possibly both

Description: flattened bag, rectangular shape, diagonal mat weave and herringbone weave. "purse" flap formed by back of bag folded over opening in top of bag half way down over front. A long handle is formed by braided fiber each end attached at one upper corner of bag. Flap is held closed by two loops of braided fiber tied together at the center of the flap. Each is looped about one lower corner of bag.

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Dimensions: length 36.0 cm. height 22.0
(in cm.)

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