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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan**Object:** ceramic lamp

55-18

Material: pottery**Description:** single spout, eroded orange color on surface; decoration (possibly made with finger or thumb nail at time of manufacture) around top edge of bowl; three holes around top rim to accommodate coconut cord which could be adjusted up or down so as to increase or decrease the flow of

Neg. No.

95901 (top)

Dimensions: (over)

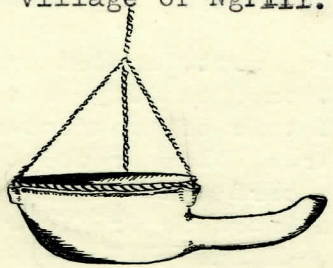
95902 (side)

(in cm.) diameter: 19.5 height: 9.6
length of spout: 16.0

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Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition to Palau, 1954-1956.

coconut oil fuel which was used. Native name: ollbidel
 Obtained from Toiu (old woman of Mengellang hamlet of
 Ngerechelong municipality on Babeldaob Island). Some
 such lamps had two spouts. No longer used today. This
 specimen was discovered hanging in an abandoned house
 near the village of Ngruil.



Description

Collector
 Date
 Locality

1935