CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY 50-17 252507 Provenience: Western Caroline Islands: Palau People or Culture: Palauan Field No. Object: cradle 55-81 Material: bark of the betel-nut palm Description: Bark of the betel-nut palm is sewn with strips of natural rattan (pesebes). The cradle is carried under the arm with the hole for voiding in the rear and the head of the child to the front. As the length of the child in-Neg. No. creases, new cradles are manufactured. (over) Dimensions: (in cm.) length: 39.0 width: 22.0 Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition Acc. 2574 to Palau, 1954-1956.

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