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**Provenience:** Western Caroline Islands ; Palau**Field No.****People or Culture:** Palauan**Object:** animal rib

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**Material:** bone

**Description:** Rib of the dugong which is used as a hook for hanging fish spears under the eaves of the house on the outside. The heavy end of the rib is wedged under the eaves with the curvature upward. One or more may be employed in this fashion.

**Neg. No.**

**Dimensions:**  
(in cm.)

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