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**Provenience:** Micronesia, Caroline Islands, Yap Island**Field No.****People or Culture:** Yapese**Object:** SHELL MONEY (BOTHA A YAR)**Material:** Black lipped pearl shell (meleagrina margaritifera); snail shells, plant fiber**Description:**

5 black lipped pearl shell halves and 4 snail shells attached to thick coarse plant fiber cord at intervals.

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**Neg. No.****Dimensions:** Cord L: 185cm; Max Shell L: 17cm; W: 17cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of William and Susan Toelkes, 1992