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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: step or seat

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Material: wood

Description: Used as a step or seat when climbing a betel-nut palm. This type of support is still used today in Palau. A small shell is sometimes attached which is used to trim the nut clusters. (See 252502). Native name: oremael. See sketch on reverse side.

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Dimensions: length: 33.5
(in cm.) width: 14.0

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