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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: shell

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Material: natural

Description: Shell used as a cutting tool in the trimming of the fruit of the betel-nut palm. Today scissors have replaced this tool. Sometimes the shell was used as a portable scraper for coconut. It served as a spoon then. Native name: kikoi. This term is also used to denote the

Neg. No.

Dimensions: female genitalia and may be used in (in cm.) disparaging conversation.
See 252501 for a related artifact.

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

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