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

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Material: wood handle and giant clam shell blade;
coconut fiber cord binding**Description:** blade -- old; handle -- new (made for collector). Used as a chopping tool in the making of houses, canoes, etc. Blade was found by a native of Ngerechelong municipality on the small island of Ngarakeklau to the north of Babeldaob Island on an old house platform of stone. Native**Neg. No.****Dimensions:** name: ebakl.

(in cm.)

length: 37.0

width of blade: 5.3

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