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

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Material: bark sheath from betel-nut palm

Description: This is a purse which was carried by women on special occasions. Today the women's purses are copied after the men's, but formerly they used this type for their possessions. It was carried in the hand, under the arm, or in the coconut leaf basket so often carried on the head. Sometimes used by a man who received it from his sweetheart.

Neg. No.**Dimensions:**
(in cm.)
length: 25.0Native name: tet (over)

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

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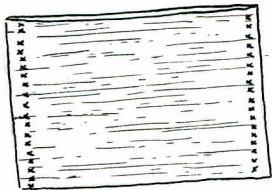
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