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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:** adze

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Material: wood, shell, coconut cord

Description: Blade is old; was found in 1955 on land called Metuker in Koror village. Hafted by a chief of another village for the collector. In this type of adze the blade rotates so as to allow it to be used as an ax as well as an adze. This is especially advantageous when

Neg. No.**Dimensions:**

(over)

(in cm.) length: 41.5

width of blade: 5.0

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

digging out canoe interiors and room to work is limited.

Native name: eibakl.