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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: ear rings

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Material: turtle shell

**Description:** Made of the under side of the turtle called melóp (soft shelled turtle). Two worn in each ear so that they would tinkle in the wind or with body motion. Worn by males and females. These are for males since they are a bit larger than those of the same shape worn by females.

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**Dimensions:** Native name: teláu el súbéd. (over)

(in cm.)

width: 4.3

length: 4.0

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

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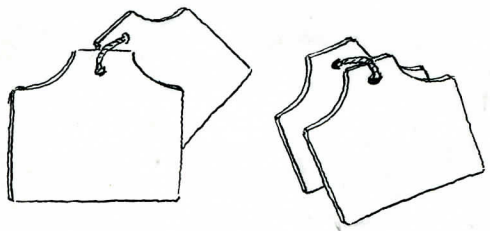
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