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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:** jew's-harp

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Material: bamboo

Description: This instrument played by both men and women. No special occasion was necessary to play it. As with the flute, people were saddened to hear the instrument played. Presumably this is because the custom was that frequently the hostesses in the mens' houses played them and when

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Dimensions: one heard the melody of the instrument
(in cm.) (over)

length: 23.3

Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956.
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played in later life he was reminded of his youth and
early loves. Native name: tumetum.

