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

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Material: bamboo

Description: Such knives as this made with ease by splitting dry bamboo. Especially sharp edge used for many things. In aboriginal times used specifically for severing the umbilicus. Native name: olés.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

38.5

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