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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:** comb

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Material: wood, rattan bindings

Description: Made of bamboo. Formerly made of other materials as well (see 252551) and worn by men to hold their long hair in place. Native name: osond. Depending upon the position worn on the head one's social rank was announced. Men of high family status wore combs in the center of the

Neg. No.

Dimensions: head; those of lower families, on the side. (over)

(in cm.)

length: 32.2

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

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