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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: adze

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Material: wood and metal with coconut cord binding

Description: Modern version of the aboriginal adze with shell blade (see 252519). Inner-tube rubber has supplanted the aboriginal use of sharkskin as a securing agent between the blade and the haft. Native name: eibakl.

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Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length: 39.5

width of blade:

3.8

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