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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: material from stone quarry

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Material: stone

Description: Sample of stone quarried in Palau by Yapese for transport to Yap and use as money disks. Sample recovered from east end of Koror Island in 1956 at site of old quarry. Native name (Palauan): balang.

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Dimensions: length: approximately 17.0  
(in cm.)

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