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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Micronesia, Western Carolines, Yap Island.

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Yapese

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**Object:** SHELL MONEY ("Yar")**Material:** Golden Pear shell (*Pinctada maxima*); sennit cord; dye; coconut husk.**Description:** Both halves of pearl shell tied together through 2 holes at hinge with sennit cord; sennit cord wound around coconut husk handle; red sennit cord fringe at top and bottom of handle.

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[SEE references on cat. 268362.]

**Dimensions:** Length: 18.0; width: 8.0.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Marvin Montvel-Cohen, 6/22/77;  
collected by Montvel-Cohen, 1967-1971.