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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 Pearl shell (*Pinctada maxima*); sennit cord; copper wire**Description:** Scoop shaped section of pearl shell has hole drilled in top with copper wire attached; sennit cord handle wound around wire.

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[SEE references on Cat. 268362.]

**Dimensions:** Length: 33.0; width: 18.8  
(in cm.)

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