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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; copper wire**Description:** Scoop shaped section of shell (broken and repaired), hole in top, attached by wire to sennit handle, handle has sennit strand fringe top and bottom.

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[See references on Cat. #268362.]

Dimensions: Length: 31.0; width: 6.5
(in cm.)

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