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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: coconut grater

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Material: wood and metal

wood is ptaches in the vernacular. ThisDescription: is Calophyllum inophyllum

Typical style in use today. Iron grater claw is new. Formerly shell was used. This grater made in Kayangl atoll for sale at a community fair in Koror. Purchased at the fair in January, 1955.

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Native name: onges

Dimensions:

(in cm.) length: 70.5 height at rear: 8.8  
width: (maximum) 17

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

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