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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY 50-19

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauans

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Object: knife

Material: pearl shell

**Description:** Made of the black-lipped pearl oyster shell (Pinctada margaritifera). Native name: ngärek. Used for cutting, peeling, etc. Used in preparation of food. Another material is used in the manufacture of such knives today...metal. Also trade knives are used. See 252493. (over)

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**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

length: 12.3

width: 7.2

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

CHILDS, JAMES H. (1871-1948)

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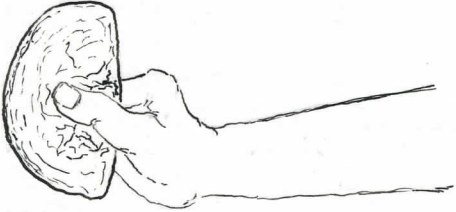
Prevention of Venereal Diseases

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Description



Examination  
(1920)

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