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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau Islands**Field No.****People or Culture:** Palauan**Object:** shell pounder**Material:** Giant tridacna clam (Tridacna gigas)

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Description: Made for collector by craftsman. Many in use today. Used to mash such foods as taro and manioc. Such pounders sell for \$10.00 in American currency today. In early times there were pounders in the same shape made of hard wood. Native name: chei.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

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

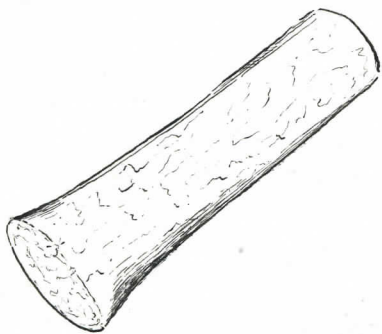
Proterozoic rocks of the Precambrian

Age of rocks

Origin

Structure

Description



Location
of specimen

Notes
on specimen

Date