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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: food strainer

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Material: wood and coconut fiber

Description: short lengths of wood bound together into a frame which holds a net-like fiber from the coconut palm which serves to strain the oil and water from the mixture of water and coconut which is in grated form and is kneaded to release the oil. The frame rests on the top edges of a

Dimensions: large wooden bowl. The bowl catches

(in cm.)
length: 28 the oil and water. Later the oil
width: 44 rises to the surface and is skimmed
off. ~~Native name: orokodel.~~

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