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**Provenience:** Micronesia, Western Carolines, Satowal or Lamotrek Island

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**People or Culture:** Yap District

**Object:** FISH HOOK

**Material:** Turtle shell (*Chelonia Mydas*); Golden Pearl Shell (*Pinctada Maxima Jameson*); feathers; coconut leaf

**Description:**

/fibers.

Pearl shell shank has brown, blunt cut feathers attached by fiber string at bottom where turtle shell barb is tied on; twisted fiber line is tied through drilled holes to shank top and back of barb. Hook is lure type used for trolling for Bonito.

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**Dimensions:** Length: 8.5; width: 2.5  
(in cm.) Length with string: 48.5

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**Collection:** Purchased from Marvin Montvel-Cohen, June 22, 1977; collected by Montvel-Cohen, 1967-1971.

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SEE Reinman, Fishing in Oceania,  
Fieldiana: Anthropology, Vol.56,  
p. 135, 136, Fig. 7a.

Müller, Yap, Book 1, p. 73 (IN Ergebnisse  
Der Südsee Expedition 1908-1910, ed. Georg  
Thilenius).