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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 50-13

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Provenience: Micronesia, Western Carolines, probably Woleai

Field No.

People or Culture: Yap District

Object: FISH HOOK

Material: Turtle shell (*Chelonia mydas?*), Golden pearl shell (*Pinctada Maxima*), feathers, cotton string,

Description: coconut leaf fibers.

Pearl shell shank has brownish gold markings on back, blunt cut brown feathers attached at bottom of hook with cotton string; Turtle shell barb attached to shank through 3 holes in back of barb; line attached through hole at top of shank to hole at top of barb. Used for trolling for Bonito.

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Dimensions: Length: 10.5; Width: 2.2; Depth: 3.5
(in cm.)

Acc.

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Collection: Purchased from Marvin Montvel-Cohen, 6/22/77; collected by Montvel-Cohen, 1967-1971.

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SEE Reinman, Fishing in Oceania,
Fieldiana, Vol. 56, pp. 135,136,
Fig. 7.a; Müller, Südsee Expedi-
tion, 1908-1910, Yap, Book 1, p. 73.