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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau Islands

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauans

Object: spear for war

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Material: wood

Description: point made from areca palm wood; shaft from small bamboo. Twine and resin binding keeps point secure in shaft. The resin is derived from the nut of the eritem tree (Parinarium glaberrimum) and is mixed with lime made from burned coral

Native name: cholochodech.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) length: over-all....246.9

point: 50.3

Acc. 2574

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