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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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A, B, C, &amp; D)

Provenience: Western Caroline Islands ; Palau

Field No.

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: war spears (4: A, B, C, and D)

Material: bamboo and points of betel-nut palm wood  
(búch) with binding of bark of the lúk treeDescription: (Ficus sp.). The mastic is from the  
nut of the eritem, or oil nut tree (Parinarium  
glaberrimum).

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A, B, C, D.

Used with a spear thrower of bamboo (chetkángl)  
(See 252518) for long distance throwing. Native

Neg. No.

Dimensions: name: obirech.  
(in cm.) approximately 217.0 in lengthCollection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956.  
Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition  
to Palau, 1954-1956.

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