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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:** spear thrower

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Material: bamboo

Description: Used in warfare in aboriginal times. Was used to throw the small diameter bamboo spears called obirech. Native name: chetkángl. For long distance throwing.

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Dimensions: length: 68.0
(in cm.)

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