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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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252567
(A, B, C)

Provenience: Western Caroline Islands; Palau

People or Culture: Palauan

Object: bow and arrows

Material: wood, hibiscus fiber, metal

Description: Bow for hunting birds; string of hibiscus bark fiber (Hibiscus tiliaceus). Native name for bow: ukár. Arrows have bamboo shafts. 252567-B has wooden point made of mangrove root. 252567-C has a metal point made of copper wire. Native name for arrows: bálech.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

length of bow: 99.5

length of arrows; 252567-B: 39.5

252567-C: 102.3

Neg. No.

Collection: Presented by Roland W. Force; Collector, 1956. Tri-Institutional Pacific Program Ethnological Expedition to Palau, 1954-1956.

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