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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Karo village,

No. Malekula Is.

People or Culture:

NEW HEBRIDES, Melanesia

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Object: Basket

Material: Coconut leaf

Description: Basket made of one coconut leaf, plaited in such a way that the main woody stem of the leaf forms one straight edge, and the plaited leaves form the remaining curving edges. Braided handle at narrow opening. Made by men or women for a child.

Dimensions:

(in cm.) 45 x 25

Collection

Borys Malkin 1958

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