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Provenience: Micronesia, Central Carolines, Moen Island
(Truk Lagoon)**Field No.****People or Culture:** Truk District

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Object: KNUCKLE DUSTER ("ras-ras")**Material:** Sennit cord, shark teeth, wood?, copper wire,
thread, cloth.**Description:** Hand weapon, circular in shape, sennit cord
binding for grip. Outer part above knuckles has numerous
shark teeth projecting from red trade cloth wrapping
tied on with copper wire. Framework of bent wood bound
with wire to form circlet.**Neg. No.**

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Dimensions: Circumference 11.0.
(in cm.)

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Yap Book 1, Muller, page 189.