

## An aquarium trade dendrochirotid holothurian, *Pseudocolochirus* sp., processed into *teripang* in Sulawesi, Indonesia

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### Observation

On 20 December 2016, during a visit with sea cucumber processors on Barang Lompo Island, Spermonde Archipelago, southwest Sulawesi, Indonesia (see contribution on p. 99, this issue), several specimens of a species frequently used in the aquarium trade, *Pseudocolochirus* sp., were observed half processed.

This species is locally called *teripang kurma*, or date palm tree, given its appearance. The specimens were measured at 8.0, 9.0 and 9.5 cm in length.



**Figure 1.** Three specimens of *Pseudocolochirus* sp. at the processor shop, at Barang Lompo Island, southwest Sulawesi, Indonesia.

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