

The story of the Coconut Palm (*Cocos nucifera*) from its humble origins to the most economically important palm in the world for both the people of the tropics and the industrialized world.

So pull your canoe onto the beach ...



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...and enter the world of the coconut.

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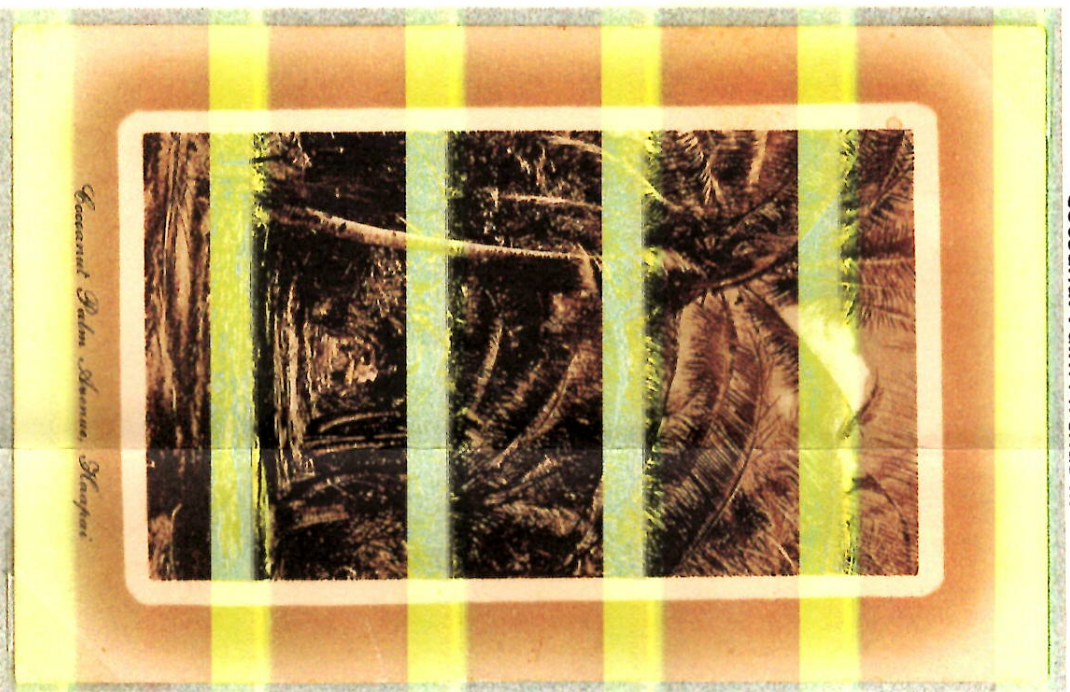


Husk On



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...and let us begin our study with a stroll down Coconut Palm Avenue ...



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Coconut



Pan Tropical



Palm of



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Sunset &



This little coconut palm indicates important or easy to miss items.