Country: Palawan, P. I.
Locality: Northern Palawan.
People: Batak

Name: Banian, Sleeping mat
made from the leaves of
the varisan (a kind of pandanus
del monte) (over)

Collection: R. F. Cummings Expedition,
(F. C. Cole, 1907-8).

Notes:

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Width Length Height Price Trade
Most of the mats are made from narrow strips of pandanus woven together with great regularity. They are used as beds, not less floor coverings, during the warm and rainy seasons. In cold weather the people generally curl up in the hot ashes of the camp fire for their night's rest.