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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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Country Palawan, P. I.

Locality Northern Palawan.

People Batak

Stock.

Name Bow & ten decorated
arrows.See card 109815
(over)Collection R. F. Cummings Expedition,
(F. C. Cole, 1907-8).

Notes

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The greater part of the food supply comes from the chase, and in this the bow and arrow are much used. The bows are cut from the tough wood of the palma brava, and are strung with cords of twisted bark. Arrows, with large spear-like heads of bamboo, are employed, since metal is almost unknown. These missiles are not poisoned, as are the tips of the blow-gun darts, yet deer, pigs, and monkeys are often secured with them.