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Country Luzon Isld., Philippine Islands.

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Locality Cagayan River.

People Ilongot.

Stock:

Name Earthen cooking pot. Round bottom. Bulging sides.

Narrow rim encircling mouth. Marks of paddle, used in
making of bowl, upon entire exterior surface. (Cover)

Collection R. F. Cummings Expedition,

(Wm. Jones, Collector 1908=09).

Notes

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Width

Length

Height

Price

In recent years many metal pots have reached the
Hlongot through trade. However, some of the
women are still excellent potters.

They knead the clay with their hands, in order to
remove gravel and lumps, and then shape the pots
with their hands. A portion of a broken dish gen-
erally serves as a crude potter's wheel and is turned
with the hands. The final shaping is done with wooden
paddles in which designs have been cut. When these
are pressed against the damp clay they leave a
decorative imprint. The pots are then fired and are ready
for use.