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Country Luzon Isld., Philippine Islands.

Locality Cagayan River.

People Ilongot.

Stock.

Name Spear. Roundish shaft of palm wood. Upper
 half partly covered with palm leaf and spiral wrappings
 of split rattan. Double barbed, slender, metal point.

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Collection R. F. Cummings Expedition,

(Wm. Jones, Collector 1908-09).

Notes

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Width Length 133.3 cm, Height Price

These weapons are employed both in hunting and warfare, but principally for the latter. The shafts which are invariably made of the light but strong wood of the *palma brava*, are smaller than those employed by any other head-hunting tribe in the Island. They are generally ornamented with strips of metal bamboo, or rattan, which are wound spirally about the greater length of the shaft. The barbed points are small to correspond with the shaft. Throughout a large part of the Allouyt district these metal heads are cut from the blades of old knives. The metal to be worked is not heated but is fastened on a log and then roughened out with another blade, the back of which is hit with a hammer or mallet.