

114785 Country Luzon Isld., Philippine Islands.

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Locality Alikad, Cagayan River.

People Ilongot. Stock.

(bagawat or belawat).

Name Hunting arrows. With detachable barbed iron points.

Smooth, round shafts of palma brava wood. With sockets

for fly sticks. Triple feathering. Deep nocks for bow

strings. Long twisted cordage connecting shafts with

fly sticks and points. For killing hogs and deer.

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(Wm. Jones, Collector 1908-09).

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Width Length Height Price

This arrow is known under the general name bagawat or belawat. It is of special value in securing wild hogs for these animals are exceedingly hard to kill. The detachable points pull out from the shafts and drag behind the victim thus hindering its escape.

When not in use the head is slipped under the shaft cord.