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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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Country Luzon Isld., Philippine Islands.

Locality Cagayan River.

People Ilongot.

Stock.

Name Digging stick or crowbar (patak). Of palma brava wood.

Greater portion of length roundish, remaining
portion flattish. (over)Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition,
(Wm. Jones, Collector, 1908-09).

Notes

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Width Length 89.3 cm, Height Price

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after the fields have been freed from large trees
and underbrush the women take charge of the planting.
Armed with these sticks they pry out the reeds
and roots of deadened trees, using the sharpened or
spade-like ends for that purpose. When the soil
has been sufficiently cleared holes are made here
and there, with the pointed ends of the staffs,
and the seed rice is dropped in. Frequently two
women work together, one making the holes,
the other putting in the seed and pushing back
the dirt with her toes.