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Philippine Islands

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Country

Locality

People

Tamas Mexico.

Stock.

Name

"Kampilan" * scabbard. Long
single edged blade, widening to
sharpening point. Bent wire guard.
Long wooden handle, grasp bevel
with plaited split ~~to attach~~. End of
handle curved, ornamented with tufts of f.

Collection

E. E. Ayer

Notes

* red hair. A trap of red cotton
attached. Plain wooden scabbard
with cartridge shell attached to end.

Acc.

982

Price

A two handed cutting knife used in war. The sheath is made of light wood held together with thin rattan bands. In an emergency a blow can be struck without drawing the knife; the force of the blow freeing the knife from its covering.