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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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Country

Philippines.

Locality

Mindanao Isld. Dulu Archip.

People

Moro.

Stock

Name

Barong & sheath. Elliptical blade
single edge. thick back. Silver &
brass covered handle. End of
handle, ornamental carved ivory
with 2 bands of corahac horn.

Collection

E. C. Ayer
over.

Notes

* split rather. Length of barong

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6.3 cm.

Price

fighting knife of exceptional beauty. The possession of such a weapon marks the owner as a man of wealth and importance in the community. Each knife is the work of a native smith whose conveniences for working steel are of the simplest, but the blades he produces are highly tempered. Silver coins furnish the metal from which the ferrules are made, while the hilts are of polished ivory secured from Borneo.