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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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Country Philippines
Locality Mindanao Isld Zamboanga Dist.
People Moro Stock.

Name Barong & sheath. Elliptical blade
Hard dark wood handle, lower half
covered with silver, upper carved
53 cm. long. Sheath of 2 pieces of dark
wood, partly bound with thin
split rattan. over.

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Collection E. E. Ayer

Notes

Acc. 1000

Price

Weapons for use in close combat. Each knife is the work of a native smith whose conveniences for working steel are of the simplest. Silver coins furnish the metal from which the ferrules are made.

