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Philippines

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Country

Locality

Mindanao Isld Zamboanga Dist.

People

Moro

Stock.

Name

Barong & sheath, Elliptical blade

Hard wood handle, lower half bound with wide band of silver, upper end slightly curved. Length 50 cm.

Sheath of two flat pieces of wood, ends slightly curved, Rattan wrapping at top over.

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.