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Philippines

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Country

Locality

Mindanao Isld

Zamboanga Isld.

People

Moro

Stock.

Name

Barong + sheath. Elliptical blade.

Hard curved handle, lower half bound with silver, upper end slightly curved. Sheath of 2 flat pieces of wood, ends carved & inlaid with cement? Rattan bindings at intervals. Length of barong

65 cm.

over.

NEG. ALB. P. 475

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.

