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Country

Locality

People

Stock.

Name

Barong + sheath. Elliptical blade. Hard
 wood handle, lower half bound with wide
 band of silver, ends of upper half slightly carved.
 Sheath of 2 flat pieces of wood, bindings
 of split rattan. Length of barong 6 cm
 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.

