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Philippines

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Country

Locality

People

Stock.

Name

*Cannon 122 cm. long of bronze
Raised ornamental designs.
Pointed awivel pin.*

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Collection

E. E. Ayer

Notes

Acc.

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Price

Brown canon 122 in the ground
or in the

When the Spaniards first reached the Phillipines they found the Moros in possession of firearms, and the greatest treasures of the datos or sultans were these lantakas or cannln. They made many themselves but doubtless secured some from Borneo. They were also found making powder and shot. These cannon are loaded to the muzzle with stones, bits of iron and other projectiles and the fire is held until the enemy is very near, so that no shots are wasted. The gun carriages vary from those with wheels to logs or forked sticks.