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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

No 38957

Country

Philippine Islands

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People

Moro.

Locality

Mindanao

Name

Canow (Lautoka) of bronze with
bindings of rattan. wooden spine.

over.

Collection

Major Ralph S. Porter

45" long

Surgeon U. S. Vol.

Where Placed

Notes

Made by Moros of Borneo used by Moros
of Mindanao.

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These bronze cannon were captured from the strong-holds of petty datos. They are said to have been secured from the natives of North Borneo, with whom constant trade is kept up. It is certain that upon the arrival of the Spaniards the Moros understood the casting of these cannon, and the manufacture of powder, but it is uncertain whether they secured their knowledge from the people of Borneo or from the Chinese.