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Provenience: Southern Philippines, Sulu Archipelago**People or Culture:** Moro**Object:** kris (Kalis siko)* *= Talisug language**Material:** metals, wood, rattan, paint**Description:** A: Kris has flaring, unevenly octagonal silver pommel atop hilt with alternating bands of thinly braided silver(4 bands) and 4 brass circlets. Wavy blade with what is probably stylized Naga design incised on both sides of blade. Shoulder of blade flares outward, shorter side with stylized Naga, other side curved and wavy serrations.B: Badly broken wood scabbard, hilt parts broken off,
Dimensions: sides slit. A: Kris - L: 66.2cm D: 4.1cm
(in cm.) W(@ shoulder): 11.8cm B: Scabbard L: 62.4cm

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Collection: Gift of John T. McCutcheon, Jr., 1991

B dim. cont.: W: of broken hilt- 12.2cm