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## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Cebu, Philippines

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People or Culture: Christian Filipino

Object: Helmet

Material: Brass

Description: Collector states: "Original Spanish evidently from Magellan exploring expedition of conquistadores during discovery of Philippine Islands in 1542 A.D. Picked up from natives in Cebu, P. I. 1899." (over)

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Dimensions: Height: 26  
(in cm.) Length (horizontal): 37.5

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Collection: Maj. L. H. Fuchs, U. S. Army  
gift of Louis H. Fuchs (son of collector)

6/24/65 - Mr. H. Lutiger, Curator of the George F. Harding Museum collection considers that this is a Moro copy of a type of Spanish helmet which came into use at the end of the 16th century. Spanish helmets were made of steel, never of brass.

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