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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

Philippines

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Country

Locality

Mindanao Isld

People

Moro

Stock.

Name

Knife & sheath. Narrow diamond shaped blade, stem of which passes thro. light wooden handle with 2 pointed ends. Ornamented with strings of beads with tasselled ends. One side of wooden sheath covered with beads.

Collection

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E. E. Ayer

Notes

of silver, other side with palm leaf. Narrow band of plaited colored threads tasselled ends. Knife 32.2 cm long.

Price

Acc.

1000

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.