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**FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY**

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**Provenience:** Philippines**People or Culture:** Dusun or Murut**Object:** Parang/sword and sheath**Material:** Steel, bone, rattan braid, wood, bristles**Description:**

A. Sword, convex cutting edge, concave back, truncated<sup>n</sup> distal end 5.5 cm W, tapering to 2 cm W at handle. Three ridges toward back, floral design 8cm L on both sides of blade, near handle. Ornamental loops at distal end and cutting edge 10 cm from handle. Handle has nut(?) ring at base with five small white beads imbedded followed by 5 cm of rattan braid, and then a carved bone pommel tapering 7 cm to a blunt point with bristles at point and proximal end. (see over)

**Dimensions:**

(in cm.)

Sword: 69 L. Sheath: 56L, 6 W.

**Collection:**

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- B. Sheath of wood with 5 woven rattan bands (two missing - total: 7) with 7 cm wide band between last two proximal narrow bands, 23 cm woven loop ending in 30 cm extension toward distal end. Sheath curved to fit sword.

