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end of
blade.

Country Philippine Islands.

Locality Davao Gulf, Mindanao.

People Bagobo.

Stock.

Name *Kampulan*: - Man's fighting
knife with brass handle & guard
- incised designs on handle - also short
chains attached. Sheath is ^{roma} of wood painted
two incised metal rings on end of sheath.
Is further decorated by strips of sandal wood

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes & wrapped sticks, also by a beaded
decoration called tape - the work on which
is very fine.

Width

Length

Height

Price

P 6.00

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This knife had been given to the
spirit-tigayama-, during the illness
of his son, by Blato Tongkaling.
At the time of its sale, the dato
rubbed the blade with betel nut
and leaf, and later with water. This
he later applied to another knife,
meanwhile beseeching the spirit to
enter the new blade. (See further
under Ceremonies).

This knife is probably of more manufacture
but the sheath & its decoration is typical
of those used on the better fighting
knives. Used for fighting only.