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Country Philippine Islands.Locality North Central Mindanao.People Bukidnon.

Stock.

Name Kalarwit; - Long hunting
spear with detachable head. Is
attached to shaft with cords.
When thrust into animal, the
head pulls out & the shaft impedes
the progress of the animal. (over)

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes Such spears are often used when hunting
pig from horseback. Head of native manufacture.

Width

Length

Height

Price

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The hunters who are usually mounted, charge the game and attempt to sink the spear-head into its body. The metal at once pulls out of the socket, but as it is attached to the shaft with a rope it drags it along through the underbrush, thus impeding its flight.