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Country Philippine Islands.
 Locality South Central Mindanao.
 People Bila-an. Stock.

Name Böhöl; - Bow and arrows.
The bow is same type as 129514 but
is made of palma brava. Two
arrows all double headed, one has
three points. Reed shafts
with designs burned in.

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

Notes No arrows, used by this tribe,
are feathered (over)

Width _____ Length _____ Height _____ Price ₱. 80

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The old men of this tribe claim that until recent years the bow and arrow was their sole offensive weapon. It is certain that today they have a greater variety of arrows and are more skillful in their use than any of their neighbors.

The bows are of palma brava, and are exceedingly hard, but of pliable wood; the strings are of rattan and are attached in a peculiar manner. The arrow shafts are made of reeds while the heads vary according to the sort of game for which they are used. So far as is known, the Bila-an of Davao Gulf do not poison their weapons.