

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

Stock.

Name Bōhōl :- Bow and four arrows - pana.

The bow is of bamboo with rattan bow string.

The string has a loop at each end which fits into a notch in the end of the bow.

One of these loops is tied securely while the other slips out readily but is still

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.F. C. Cole, Collector.Notes attached to the bow by means of a small cord. The arrow heads

Width

Length

Height

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are of different types. The first is of bamboo & is shaped like a spear head. This is for deer & other large game or for use in fights. A second type (not shown here) is of long hard wood point, drill shape, & is used as described. A third is of bamboo but with two points & is made specially for birds & fish. A fourth is also double headed but made of iron & has barbs. These pointed spears are not uncommon. All these latter are for birds & fish. They are not very effective at a distance. It is said that these weapons are not poisoned but the Bile-ans have the reputation of poisoning arrow heads.