Country: Philippine Islands.
Locality: South Central Mindanao.
People: Bila-an.
Name: Bohol: Bow and four arrows - jam. One of these loops is tied securely while the other slips out readily but is still attached to the bow by means of a small cord. The arrow has...
are of different types. The first is of bamboo & is shaped like a spear head. This is for deer & other large game as 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 especially for birds & fish. A fourth is also double headed but made of iron & has barbs. Three pointed shot arrows are not uncommon. All these latter are for birds & fish. They miss easily at a distance & are not very effective. It is said that these weapons are not poisoned but the Indians have the reputation of poisoning arrow heads.