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Country Philippine Islands.Locality Davao Gulf, Mindanao.People Bagobo.

Stock.

Name Kalarwit :- Hunting spear
with detachable barbed
head which sets in a wooden
shaft. This is attached by means
of a patch covered rope, to a
bamboo shaft. Wire rings

(over)
 Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes at lower end of shaft.

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Width

Length

Height

Price

P 1.50
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Spears of this type are used only for hunting. The head fits loosely into the shaft to which it is securely attached with a rope. As soon as the weapon enters the body of a deer or pig the head pulls out of the shaft. This trails behind until it becomes entangled in the undergrowth, thus putting the animal at the mercy of the hunter.