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Field No.

Provenience: Cagayan Valley, Northern Luzon,
Philippines

People or Culture: Ifugao

Object: SPEAR HEAD WITH SHEATH

Material: Wood, raffia, metal

Description: Spear blade in usual elliptical shape which has been chrome-plated; blade head has been wrapped tightly in braided raffia and the wooden carved head tapers to create a stopper in place of the spear shaft, which makes it useful as a type of dagger. The vertical wooden sheath is grooved for the spear, the base has a series of holes near the top to enable it to be attached to a belt; a carved separate wooden

Dimensions: A: L. 29.0; W. 5.5 (over)
(in cm.) B: L. 22.0; W. 6.0

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horizontal section to hold the spear in
place is attached to the flat base by
braided raffia. Good condition.

