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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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Country

Java

Locality

Batavia

People

Stock.

Name

Fishing net of thin cordage.

Edge weighted with small metal rings. Shell ring at top.

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Collection

Mus. Exped. 1908

G A Dorsey, Coll.

Notes

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Width

Length

Height

Price

The metal rings attached to the lower part cause it to settle quickly to the bottom, thus enclosing any fish which happened to be within the circle of the net. As the net is drawn toward the fisherman the rings come together and their weight holds the fish in the meshes.