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(1855)

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Country Philippine Islands.

Locality South Central Mindanao.

People Bila-an. Stock.

Name Albon: - Woman's hemp cloth jacket. Red body, black sleeves. Embroidery on shoulders & wrist bands. The lower half of the waist is a separate piece of cloth which has been sewed on. It has

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes the white designs produced by oversewing before dyeing (see no 129388) (over)

Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$2.00

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The designs on the waistband of this jacket are produced by oversewing the cloth with waked thread prior to dyeing. This method of decoration is highly developed by the neighboring Kulaman, but women of this tribe also understand and use the process. The shirt patterns are secured by overtying the warp threads before they are colored and woven into cloth.