Provenience: Davao, Mindanao, Philippines.

People or Culture: Mandaya

Object: Ikat Textiles

Material: ABACA plant fiber

Description: Warp ikat fabric. Fiber has been pounded with a wooden mallet and rubbed with a shell to make it pliable and shiny. Black-brown background. In natural-beige areas are stylized crocodiles—some with men in their bellies, surrounded by brown-red geometric patterns. Each end has braided fringes.

Dimensions: 466 cm. X 55.5 cm.

Collection: B. Bronson