Provenience: Belansi, Nueva Vizcaya, Luzon, Philippines.

People or Culture: Ilongot-Filipino.

Object: Belt (KAGET)

Material: Metal, cotton, shell.

Description: 21 rolls of brass coils going horizontally around waistband attached to iron bands which have one edge scalloped, closed with metal nails, and each have 2 holes through which blue-green cotton cord runs to create a means of closure. Between coils are bunches of metal wires running vertically in a decorative manner. In center at back is a stylized cross of double strand of wire, along bottom of center are 18 stylized pyramids in same manner. Running length of belt and attached to top row by navy (over).

Dimensions: L. = 23 cm. W. = 8 cm.

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thread is chain of circles; from these circles hang coils to which are attached triangular and tear-shaped scalloped disks of shell. Probably late 19th cen. Owner-Simpuda.