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**Provenience:** Philippine Islands

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**People or Culture:** Philipinos

**Object:** HARP

**Material:** Bamboo, wood, pandanus, animal gut, iron.

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**Description:** Bamboo harp standing on rectangular base of bamboo half-tube edging with woven pandanus on top and wood underneath, 4 wood ball feet. Harp has 26 gut strings, mostly broken, only 23 iron pegs left, 24 wood pegs, iron nail. Bamboo cracked. Harp is in fragile condition. Pegs loose. (Harp is Philippino adaptation of a Spanish original; was collected in 1889. Dr. Sue DeVale, 4/11/82).

**Dimensions:** Overall Ht. of harp with base: 142.0 cm.  
(in cm.) W. of harp: 93.0. Base L: 48.5; W: 33.5

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**Collection:** Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2/14/79  
(Crosby Brown Collection).