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Country Luzon Isld., Philippine Islands.

Locality Cagayan River.

People Ilongot.

Stock.

Name Ear ornament (kalēpān). Consisting of disk of
 abalone shell. One side ornamented with etched and
 blackened designs. Perforation through centre for
 loop. over.

Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition,
 (Wm. Jones, Collector, 1908=09).

Notes

Width Length Height Price

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Ear ornaments of shell are worn by both sexes, all of which are ornamented with incised designs. When ready for use a string or brass-wire loop passes through the perforation at the center. The same loop hangs from the lobe of the ear, if worn by a man, or from the helix, if by a woman. The larger ones are usually worn by the women.

