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Country Palawan, P. I.

Locality Northern Palawan.

People Batak Stock.

Name Japis, Woman's skirt of bark.

Same as 109692 (over)

1501

Collection R. F. Cummings Expedition,  
(F. C. Cole, 1907-8).

Notes

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Width Length Height Price Trade

The skirt consists of a strip of beaten bark which is drawn tightly about the waist. The overlapping end is tucked in, thus making the garment secure; but a bark belt is often added. This belt not only aids in keeping the skirt in place, but also serves as a convenient receptacle for tobacco and the like.

Many of the skirts are made in such large pieces that they can be used as blankets at night.