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Country Philippine Islands.

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Locality Southeastern Mindanao. Salug riverPeople Mandaya.

Stock.

Name Lagmay :- Woman's hemp cloth skirt. Yarrow decorative bands in maroon field.(over) 2 weaves sewn together to form tube. Red brown & natural wash ikat Druher.Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.F. C. Cole, Collector.

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Width 133 cm Length 80 cm Height

Price

₱ 4.00

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In former times all garments were doubtless made of hemp or of native cotton: both are still used but the influence of the Moro is becoming very strong in this region. The close fitting jackets worn by the Mohammedan women, are frequently seen while cotton skirts, brightly colored with arabian eyes are not uncommon.

Beads and shell disks are seldom applied to the clothing, but embroidered designs appear on the jackets, and nearly every skirt is woven so as to present realistic or conventional figures.

Necklaces of beads, seeds or herbs are much used, while silver breast-disks, ear plugs, and combs form a part of the dress of any well-to-do woman.