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Country *Mindanao P. I.*
 Locality *Lanao Lake*
 People *Lanao Moro* Stock.

Name *Crescent shape betel nut
 box with three divisions. For
 betel nuts, lime, and "buyo" leaves.
 Resign on cover and back of box.
 Rings for chain at each end of
 the crescent. over.*

Collection *R. H. Cummings Expedition
 (J. C. Cole 1907-8)*

Notes

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Width _____ Length *7"* Height *1 1/2* Price Exchange _____

Boxes made in crescent-shape fit against the hips where they are supported by means of a belt or cord. They contain the betel nuts, buyo leaves and lime, all of which are necessary to the user of this narcotic. The great majority of the people have the habit of chewing betel nut. It does not seem to be injurious; on the contrary its effect is said to be the production of abundant saliva, which aids digestion, preserves the teeth, and relieves fatigue.