

# CROSSBOW.

This weapon, while not an invention of the natives, is much used for shooting small birds. The arrows which are unfeathered are half the diameter of a lead pencil. One is placed in a groove running along the top of the fore-end of the bow and is kept in position by means of the half-hoop pegs of wire. The release of the gun is of the peg and string variety, the bow string hitching over the top of the trigger.

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