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Country Palawan, P. I.

Locality Northern Palawan.

People Batak

Stock.

Name PELeng. Man's bark head-band. Colored yellow & maroon. (over)

1599

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

Notes

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Width Length Height Price Trade

The women and unmarried boys customarily shave the fore part of the head, as well as the eyebrows, and it is only on special occasions that they don headresses. The older men, on the other hand, wear bark bands about their heads.

The decorative lines on the bands are put on with vegetable dyes secured from the uncooked sap of plants and vines.