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Country Philippine Islands.

Locality Bataan, Luzon.

People Negrito.

Stock.

Name *Kalikat* - Lime & tobacco  
masher made of bamboo.

The pestle is an iron blade like a  
screw driver set in a wooden handle  
with a thumb for a guard. The mortar  
is a bamboo tube with plated rings on it.

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Collection R. F. Cummings Philippine Expedition, 1909-1911.

F. C. Cole, Collector.

Notes *Lime & tobacco are mashed with betel nut  
& used by those whose teeth prevent them  
from chewing.*

Width

Length

Height

Price ₱ 10.50

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When a person is unable to chew the betel nut, either by reason of age or because of mutilated teeth, this instrument is employed. The nut, leaf, lime, and a small quantity of tobacco are put in the bamboo mortar and are mashed with the iron pestle until soft enough to be gummed.