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Country **Philippine Islands.**
 Locality **Davao Gulf, Mindanao.**
 People **Bagobo.** Stock.

Name *Baliok*: - A peculiarly shaped & decorated wooden instrument which is used when "Job's tears" are cut into beads. The piece is held in the left hand & the seed is placed in the depression back of the "neck" where it is held in place with

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

F. C. Cole, Collector.

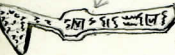
Notes *the thumb & fore finger. A knife in the right hand of the operator is then*

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Seed holder



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worked over the bead to cause the design desired. All beads (reed) used in specimens 128908 to 128919 were carved in this manner.

The shape & decoration of the instrument is interesting, suggesting the Melanesian type of ornamentation. The incised designs are filled with lime. A few other examples of this type of ornament is met with in this tub.

