

## Summary Information

**Title:** The Bartlett Philippine Collection

**Collector:** Harley Harris Bartlett

**Donor:** Harley Harris Bartlett & Hazel Bartlett

**Dates:** Collected 1935-1959; Accessioned 1937 & 1959

**Extent:** 22 Catalog records representing approximately 66 objects.

**Abstract:**

American professor of botany who visited the Philippines several times between 1935 and 1959. Various ethnographic objects including hats and toys, as well as multiple botanical samples.

**Accession number:** 1075 & 2558

**Language:** English

**Repository:**

University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology

3600 Varsity Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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Home Page: <https://lsa.umich.edu/ummaa>

**Other Repositories:**

Bentley Historical Library

1150 Beal Avenue

Ann Arbor, MI 48109

734.764.3482

University of Michigan Museum of Zoology

Research Museum Center (RMC)

3600 Varsity Drive

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Logan Museum of Anthropology

700 College St.,

Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

608.363.2000

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## Access and Use

### Acquisition Information:

Accession 1075 was a gift of Harley Harris Bartlett. Accession 2558 was a gift of Hazel Bartlett.

### Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

### Copyright:

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### Preferred Citation:

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## Biography

Harley Harris Bartlett, born 1886, was a botanist and linguist based at the University of Michigan. While conducting research for the United States Rubber Company in Sumatra, Bartlett made collecting trips to the Philippines and other Southeast Asian countries. Between 1934 and 1935, he was an exchange professor at the University of the Philippines. In 1948, he became the educational consultant for the Philippines in the United States, and a chairman of the Commission on the Philippines. He would return there to introduce high-yielding rubber plants. He died in 1960, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## Collection Scope and Content Note

The collection includes ethnographic material collected by Bartlett on various visits to the Philippines, 1935 to 1959. A portion of the collection was donated to the University of

Michigan, the remaining objects were donated to the Logan Museum of Anthropology at Beloit College. The Logan Bartlett collection of Philippine material is currently findable in the Logan Museum's digital collections. The collection at the University of Michigan is primarily composed of hats, tools for their manufacture, and botanical samples.

The collection has not been attributed to any Philippine ethnolinguistic groups. The collection has also not been reviewed by an individual with expertise in Philippine ethnolinguistic cultures. The catalog information reflects what has been previously provided by the donor and the Museum's historic naming conventions. At this time, it cannot be stated with specificity when, where, or by whom the objects were created.

The collection contains human remains and associated burial items.

**The collection contains the following objects (organized by the museum's historic naming conventions):**

- Botanical Sample (6)
- Container–Jar
- Container–Sherd
- Dress and Personal Adornment–Clothing–Hat (8)
- Manufacture and Processing–Basket Making Material
- Sports and Games–Toy
- Tools and Equipment–Awl

## **Subject Terms**

- Bartlett, Harley Harris (1886-1960)
- Biologists–United States
- Philippines–History
- Philippines–Ethnology

## **Bibliography**

Bartlett, Harley Harris. "Philippine vernacular literature in collection of H. H. Bartlett." In *United States and Its Territories, 1898-1930: The Age of Imperialism*, University of Michigan Special Collections Library, 1-59. Ann Arbor: Humanities Text Initiative, University of Michigan's Digital Library Production Service, 2003.