

Summary Information

Title: The Chandler Collection

Collector: George M. Chandler

Donor: George M. Chandler

Dates: Collected 1926-1938; Donated 1953

Extent: 25 catalog records representing approximately 25 objects.

Abstract:

US Army Major serving in the Spanish-American war. Collection of various ethnographic objects, primarily weapons.

Accession number: 2108

Language: English

Repository:

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Other Repositories: N/A

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Access and Use

Acquisition Information:

The collection was a gift of George M. Chandler.

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Copyright:

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Biography

US Major George M. Chandler, born in 1876, was a University of Michigan graduate, class of 1898. He was married to Fannie Cooley Chandler. He would serve the US Navy in the Spanish American war. It is not known for what reason he returned to the Philippines, though original object tags indicate that he did multiple times between 1926 and 1938. He died in 1961.

Collection Scope and Content Note

A collection of ethnographic objects, primarily weapons, collected by George M. Chandler. Chandler's original tags indicate that these objects were collected from 1926-1938 in the Philippines. Tags further indicate trips around Mindanao, Manila, and the Municipality of Bontoc.

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.

Supplementary material includes:

- Correspondence between museum and donor.
- Several original object tags.
- Original donor inventory.

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

- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Cannon
- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Kris (2)
- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Sheath (5)

- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Spear (6)
- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Spear Point
- Armor and Weapons–Weapon–Sword (3)
- Furnishings and Furniture–Stand
- Tools and Equipment–Axe (3)
- Tools and Equipment–Knife (2)
- Transport–Walking stick/cane

Subject Terms

- Chandler, George M. (George Moseley) (1876-1961)
- Spanish-American War, 1898
- Weapons–Private collections

Bibliography

There is currently no known published material associated with George M. Chandler or the collection.