



Handwoven palms, a ▲
standard feature at the Vigan
Cathedral on Palm Sunday.

Abong-abong decoration ►
put together from
different fruits, for use
on Palm Sunday





▲ A natural deposit of excellent clay which the residents of Barangay Bulala use in their terracota cottage industry.

◀ An Ilocano spinning a clay pot in Barangay VII, Vigan.





Pinagburnayan stockpiles of high-fired *burnay* jars in Barangay VII, Vigan (ZA).



- ▲ The bamboo grove in the Hidden Garden of the Flores family, Barangay Bulala, Vigan (ZA).
- ▼ A farmhouse in the Flores' Hidden Garden (ZA).



A dog atop a carabao on a farm in ▲
Purok A Dackel, Vigan.

A farmer giving his carabao a
bath in Purok A Bassit, Vigan. ►





▲ A carabao is blindfolded to prevent it from collapsing from dizziness, while milling sugarcane. Purok A Bassit.

◄ Milling sugarcane in a darapilan, Purok A Bassit.



A farmer milling ▲
sugarcane in Barrio San
Fabian, Purok A Bassit.

Dudul, a native delicacy made
from freshly milled sugarcane ►
juice and cooked in a vat called
kawa. Purok A Bassit.





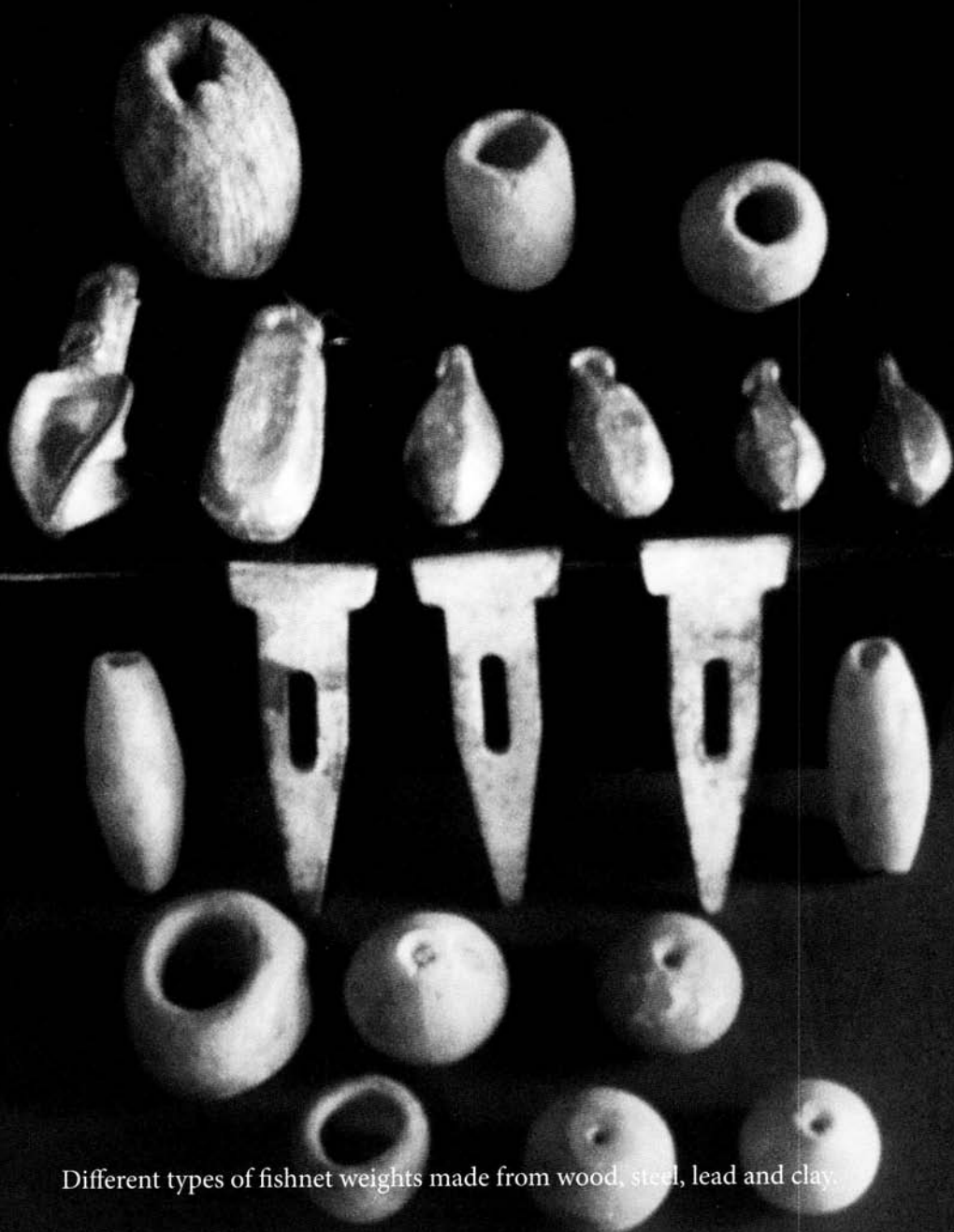
▲ The pristine clear water of the Blue Lagoon of Malaira, Ilocos Norte.

▼ The white sand beach meets a barrio river at high tide, Malaira, Ilocos Norte.



▲ The white-sand beach in Pug-os, Cabugao, Ilocos Sur.

▼ Mindoro Beach, facing the South China Sea. One of the finest beaches in Vigan, Ilocos Sur.



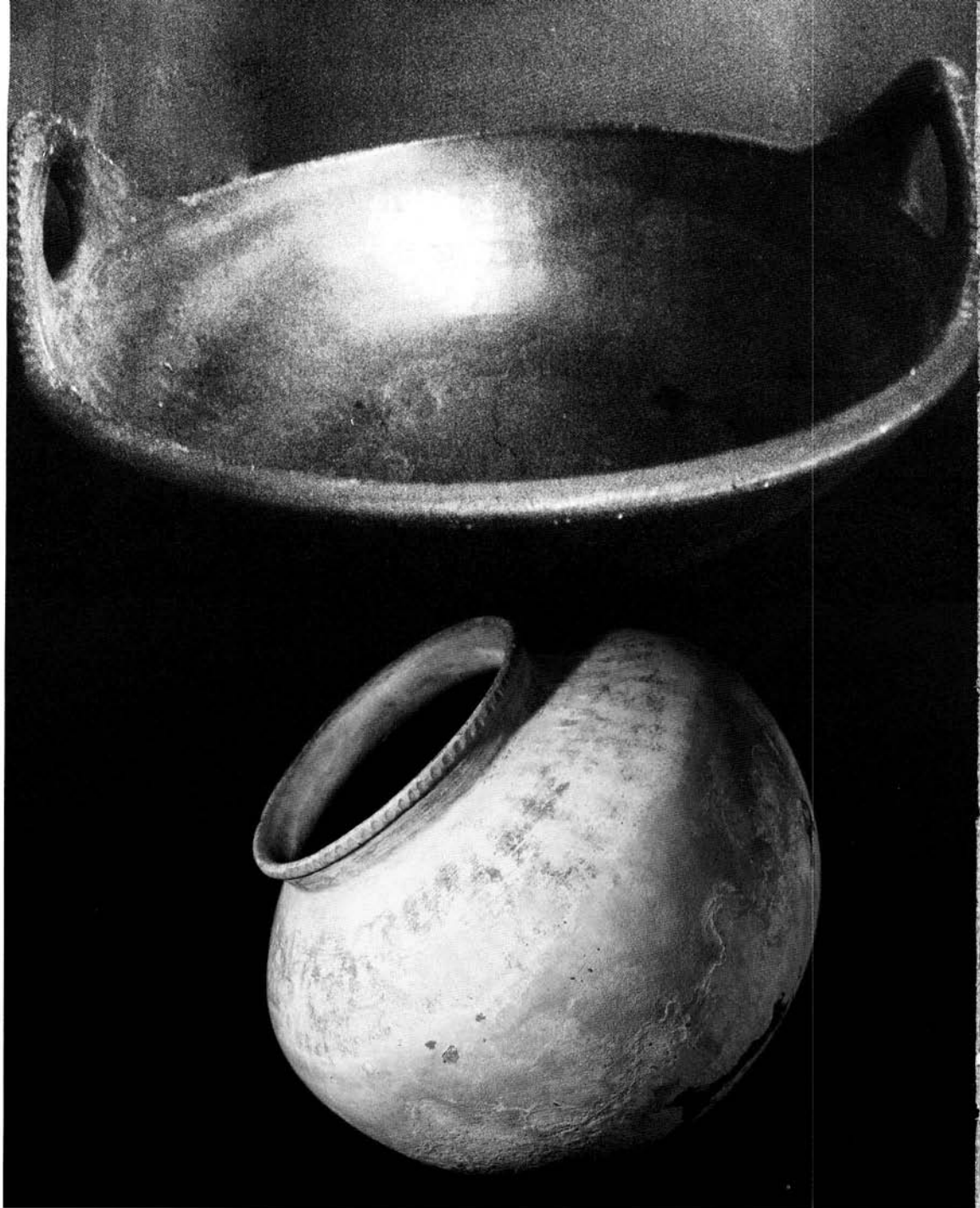
Different types of fishnet weights made from wood, steel, lead and clay.



Wooden *sandukan* or cooking and ▲
serving pallets or spades.

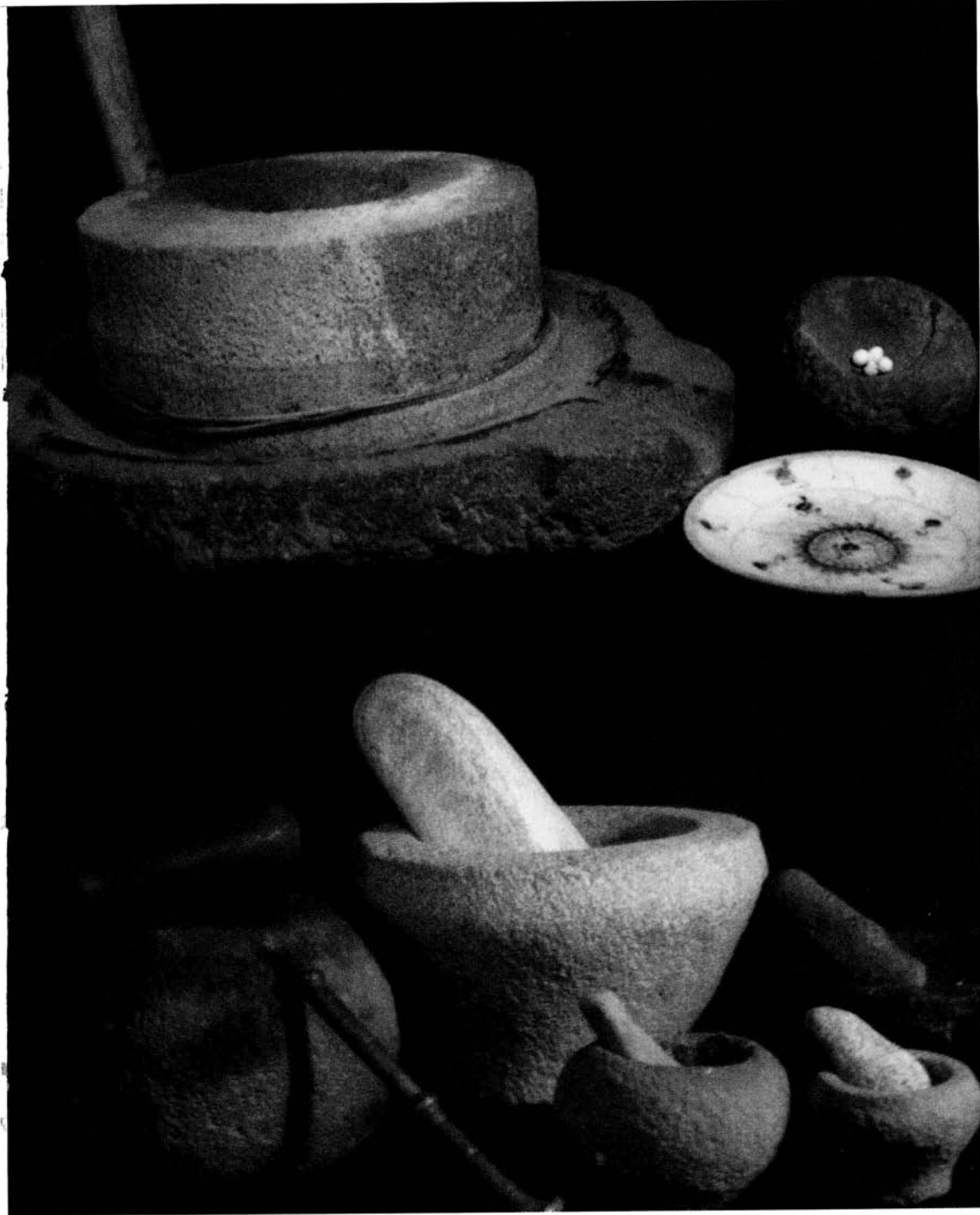
Different types of weaving ►
boats, used in the production of
binakul and *abel* fabrics.





▲ A terracotta vat or *kawa* used for cooking for a large family or gathering.

▼ An old *palayok* or clay pot used for storing pickled vegetables or fish.



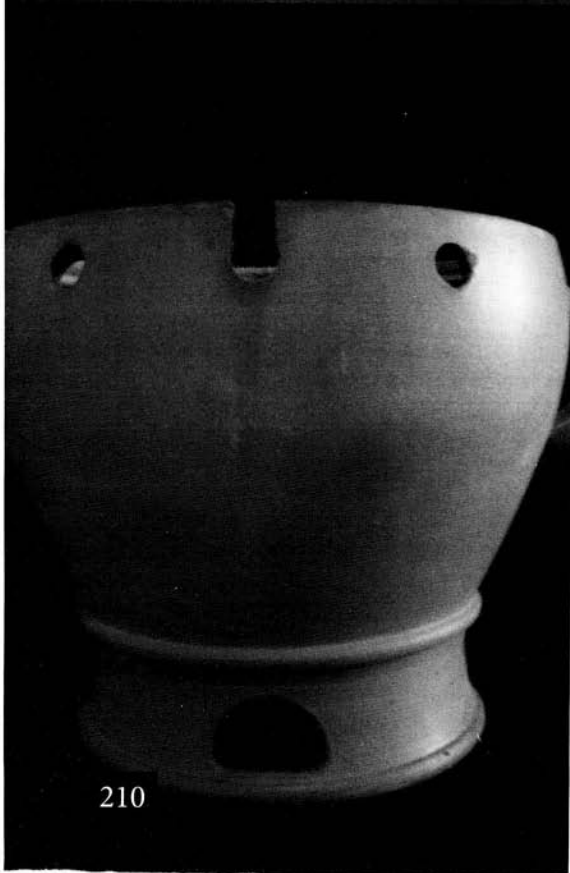
▲ An old stone grinder for glutinous rice and coconut meat.

▼ Different types of stone mortar and pestle sets for use in the kitchen.



▲ Antique Chinese glazed salt containers.

◀ A 45cm. tall terracotta kitchen stove with handles.





▲ Antique water storage clay jars.

▼ Old terracotta jar covers, 25 cm. in diameter.



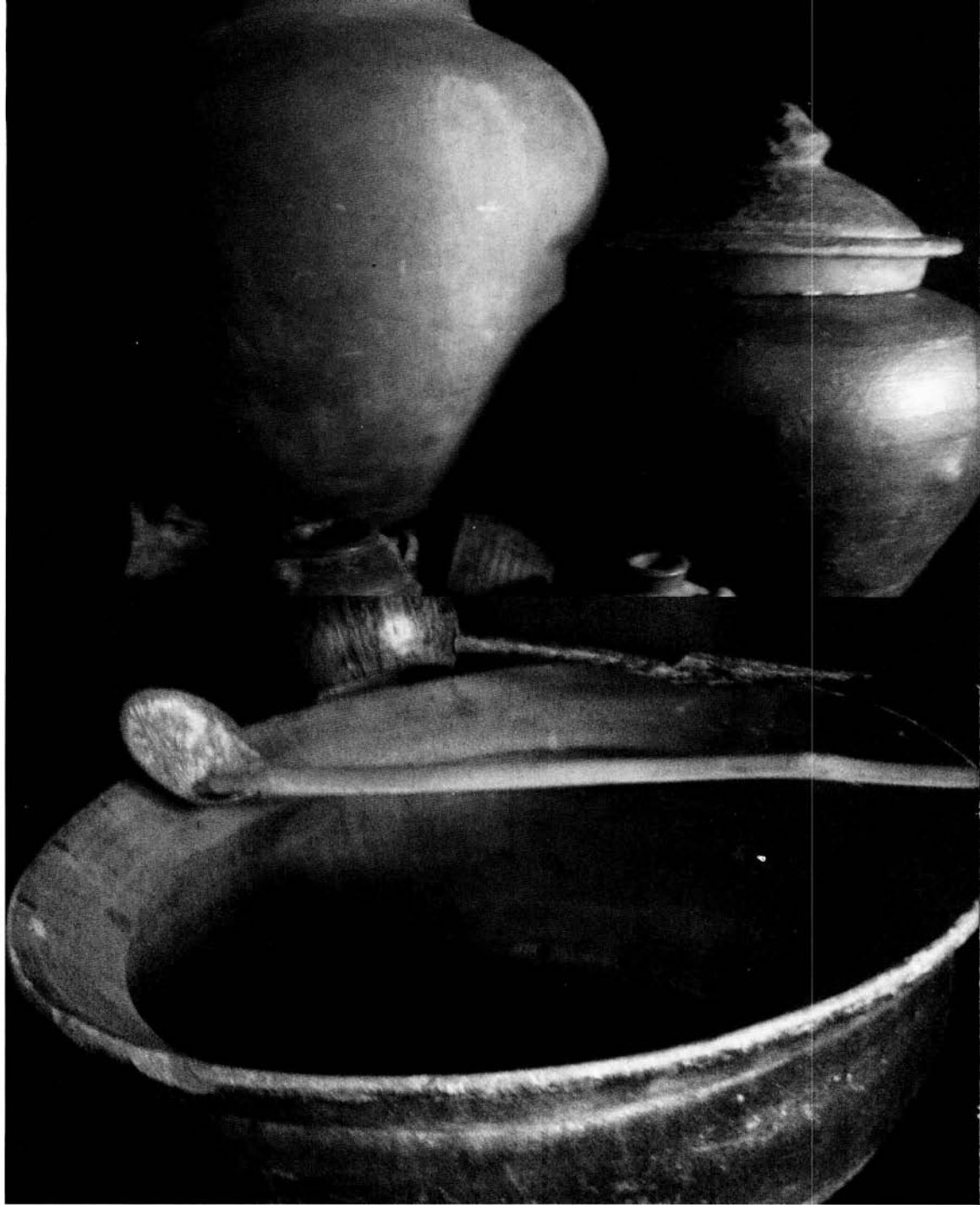
▲ Terracota food trays with a diameter of 30cm.

▼ Terracota cooking kawali or pot, with cover and stand.



▲ A 17th century cooking ewer with a rattan pot holder and stove.

▼ A terracotta *bibingka* mold, ewers and ingredient tray.

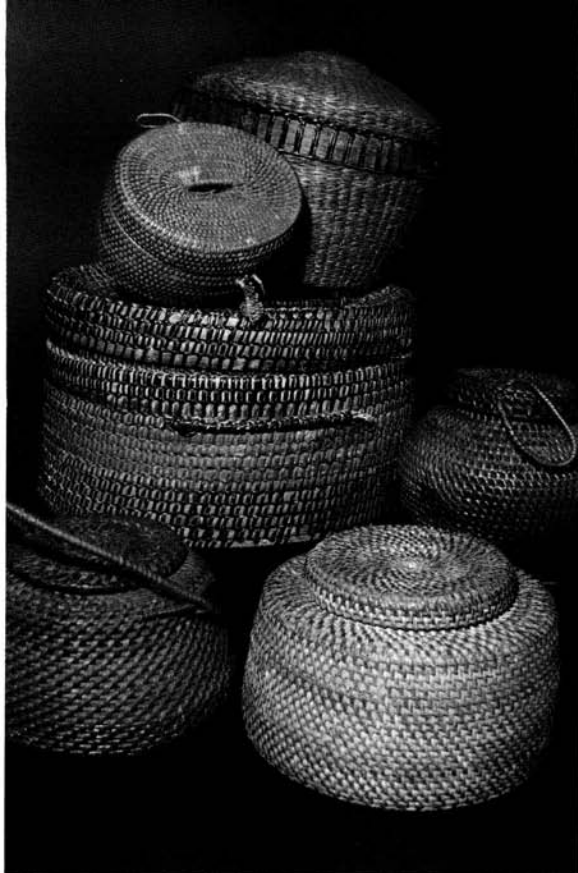


▲ Various sizes of *burnay* storage jars and jarlets.

▼ An old cooking vat with a 60cm. diameter.

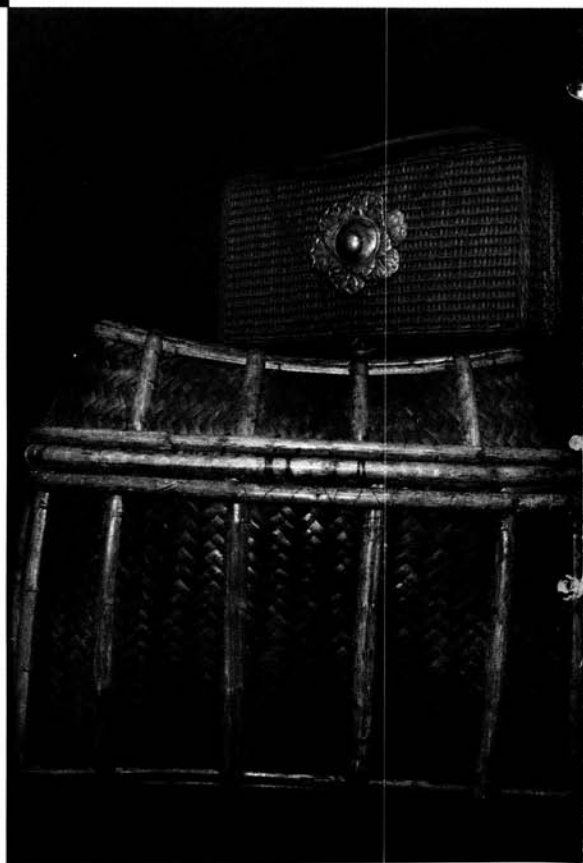


- ▲ Coconut *tabo* or shower bowl, an *ungot* or plate, spoons, rice bowls and a dipper.
- ▼ A wooden *ganta* for weighing rice, a fisherman's metal lamp, wooden palettes, a rice straw cutter and a hanging kitchen rack.



◀ Old baskets made by the highlanders of Abra.

Old Spanish colonial baskets ▶
made in Abra.





A finely woven *petate* or *banig* made of buri palm.



A Tinguian chieftain's hat and ceremonial cane from Abra.



Akosan, a Tinguian ivory shell girdle, *tinali*, a Tinguian woman's beaded armlet and a glass beaded necklace from the Abra province. Different types of Bontoc Igorot-Agawa clay pipes from the Mountain Province.