

## LIST OF PHOTO PLATES

1. Defensive tools- *Sikha geder* (Big knives), *Thungri* (Sword) and *Dahal* (Shield).
2. Hunting *je* (net).
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4. Defensive tool- *Dahal* (Shield).
5. Hunting trap- *Je Daobojintha* (Trap for capturing birds).
6. Defensive and hunting tool- *Batul* (Catapult).
7. *Sikha gobda* (Big knives) used in defensive, hunting, agricultural, domestic, house building, communication network and building purposes etc.
8. Hunting and defensive tool- *Jong* (Spear).
9. *Lauthi* (Stick) used in hunting and defense purposes.
10. Defensive tool- *Thungri* (Swords).
11. Hunting, defensive and fishing tool- *Jilit* (Bows).
12. Hunting, defensive and fishing tool- *Bla* (Arrows).
13. *Bagan bera* (Vegetation fence to protect or defend their crops from being eaten from stray animals).
14. Bamboo fencing of dwelling house (for maintaining privacy as well as protective and defensive technology).
15. Fencing of dwelling house with areca nut leaves (for maintaining privacy as well as protective and defensive technology).
16. A round fencing of split bamboo sticks, to store dry straw to feed the cows.
17. *Maihung* (heap of dry straw for feeding cows) and bamboo fencing to protect the straw for stray cattle).
18. Open *hankla* (traditional gate for protection and defense).
19. Closed *hankla* (traditional gate for protection and defense).
20. *Phan* (Hunting traps).
21. *Phan* (Hunting traps).
22. Hunting and defensive tool- *Hathura* (Hammer).
23. Hunting and defensive tool- *Dagger*.
24. Agricultural tools- *Nangal* (Plough) and *Jungal* (Yoke).

25. Agricultural tool- *Mwi* (Harrow).
26. Agricultural tools- *Khonta* (Spud) and *Khasi* (Sickle).
27. Agricultural tool- *Dangan* (Hammer like).
28. Defensive, hunting, agricultural, domestic, building houses and communication networks tool- *Ruwa* (Axe).
29. Agricultural tools- *Mwi* (Harrow) with *Dangur* (Split bamboo at both the ends)
30. Agricultural, domestic, social cultural, building houses and communication networks tool- *Khodal* (Digging hoe).
31. Agricultural and domestic tool-*Khopri* (Wicker hat).
32. *Chili* (Water- lifter) used in agricultural and fishing purposes.
33. Agricultural and domestic tool- *Khopri Gubai* or *jhopi* (Wicker hat).
34. Agricultural tool- *Mukha* (Mask) for masking cattle's mouth.
35. Agricultural tools- *Bhaukha* (Carrying stick) and *Sinkhay* (Loop of cord) for carrying bundles of paddy.
36. Agricultural tool- *Hukhen* (Grain Separator) used to separate threshed materials and the grains.
37. Agricultural tools- *Royna* (Scooper), *Bedha* (Rake), *Khada* (Basket).
38. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tools- *Sandanga* (Sieve).
39. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tools- *Songrai* (Winnower).
40. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tool- *Sandri* (Smaller kind of sieve).
41. Agricultural tool-*Duli* (Grain storage).
42. Agricultural tool-*Khasa* (Grain Storage).
43. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tool-*Don* (Bamboo pan or basket).
44. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tools-*Ural* (Mortar) and *Gaihen* (Pestle).
45. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tool- *Kurai kowrai* (Bowl made of *kowrai*).
46. Agricultural tool-Bamboo made *Phalla* (Weighing tool).
47. Agricultural tool- Cane made *phalla* (Weighing tool).
48. Agricultural, domestic, Social and cultural tool-*Dingkhi* (Pounder).
49. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tool-*Kurai gubai* (Bowl made of bronze).

50. Agricultural, domestic, social and cultural tool- *Nareal kolta* (Coconut cover).
51. Cart wheel made of wood.
52. *Mosow Gari* (Bullock cart) used for agricultural, transportation, social and cultural purposes.
53. *Ali* (Earthen embankment).
54. *Hal maunai* (Ploughing).
55. *Khotia phunai* (Uprooted Seedling) ready for plantation.
56. *Mai dubli* (Paddy field).
57. *Dong* (Channel).
58. Constructing *ali* (embankment).
59. *Patw* (Jute plantation field).
60. *Mai boja bannai* (Carrying bundles of paddy).
61. Fishing tools- *Zekhai* (Fish trap) and *Khobai* (Fish storage) (Courtesy- Don Bosco Museum, Mawlai, Meghalaya)
62. Fishing tool- *Sen* (Fish trap).
63. Fishing tool- *Khokha* (Fish trap).
64. Fishing tool- *Patha* (Fish trap).
65. Fishing tool- *Khobai Khara* (Fish storage).
66. Fishing tool- *Khurwi Sanai* (Fishing with bowl).
67. Fishing tool- *Burung* (Fish trap).
68. Fishing tools- *Jangkhra* and *Suli* (Fish stabber).
69. Fishing tool- *Bwrsi* (Fishing stick).
70. Fishing tool- *Batha* (Floatable sticks for fishing).
71. Fishing tool- *Kheoali je* (Fishing net).
72. Fishing tool- *Sen* (Fishing trap).
73. Fishing tool- *Chagje*.
74. Fishing tool- *Pasi je* (Fishing net).
75. Bodo women fishing with *lab je* (Fishing net).
76. Fishing tool- *Khakhi* (Fishing trap).
77. Bodo man and women fishing by throwing water at triangular net with fixed frame by fixing it at a particular place where fishes are stuck.
78. Bodo women fishing with *zekhai* (fishing trap) and *khobai* (fish storage).

79. Fishing and social cultural tool- *Polo* (Fishing trap).
80. Fishing tool- *Zulakha* (Fishing trap).
81. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Sil-pata* (Stone grinder).
82. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Gambari khamflai* (Low stool made of *gambari* wood).
83. Domestic, social and cultural tool-*Thophsi* (Wooden grinder without pestle).
84. Domestic tool- *Lohani Sanduk* (Box made of iron).
85. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Gisib* (Hand fan).
86. Domestic tool- *Khokla* (Boat shaped basket).
87. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Sundari* (Bamboo tube for keeping lime)
88. Domestic tool- *Bwisang* (Raised bamboo platform for sleeping).
89. Hunting, agricultural, domestic, house making, building communication networks, social and cultural tool- *Patw durung* with *thangwn* (Jute rope with small bamboo piece with one pointed end for tying cow).
90. Domestic tool- *Sindhay* (Ring made of straw).
91. Domestic tool- *Kerepa* (Bamboo instrument for making rope).
92. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Haani dwihu* (Earthen pot).
93. Domestic tool- *Jor Maida* (Joined earthen pots).
94. Domestic tool- *Sakhi* on *sakhi* stand (Open lamp on lamp stand).
95. Domestic tool- Bamboo stand for drying fish or meat placed on sieve, above the fire place.
96. Domestic, social and cultural tools- Iron bucket, Silver kettle, Earthen pot, Iron pan, *guji* (sharp metal object with wooden handle) and hearth.
97. Domestic, social and cultural tools: on left-Traditional *oudab* (Hearth), iron pan and *hasung* (bamboo pipe for blowing air) on right- Traditional *oudab* (hearth), bronze pot and *hasung* (bamboo pipe for blowing air).
98. Domestic, social and cultural tool-Brass pot.
99. Domestic, social and cultural tool- Broom made of *turi* (thatch).
100. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Ouani kanjong* (Bamboo made comb).
101. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Karam* (Wooden slipper with knob).
102. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Pwita* (Wooden slipper with strips).
103. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Jegab buntha* (Twisted bundle of dry straw).

104. Domestic, social and culture tool- *Hatha* (Large wooden plate or ladle).
105. Domestic tool- *Ramjangkla* (A broken piece of wooden ladder).
106. Domestic, social and culture tool- *Khorsli* (Wooden ladle).
107. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Kadau* (Wooden ladle).
108. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Abwijamgi* (Bamboo basket with four legs).
109. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Maigong khada* (Vegetable basket also used as basket for picking cow dung).
110. Domestic, social and cultural tool- Iron Kettle.
111. Domestic, social and cultural tool- Bronze *thwrsi* (plate) and *lotha* (Kind of bowl with small mouth).
112. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Dongpangni gelas* (Wooden glass).
113. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Sagon/Sagong* (an article for blending curry or breaking pulse curry).
114. *Gondrai* (A piece of wooden log).
115. Alcohol making tool-*Maldang/ Dankha* (Earthen pot) with *janta* (cylindrical sieve).
116. *Dungsu* (Wooden article) with *janta* for preparing *jou*.
117. *Janta* (Conical bamboo sieve).
118. *Lautai* (Bamboo ladle).
119. *Lautai* (Ladle made out of *lau*, a vegetable for taking alcohol out from *maldang*).
120. Alcohol making tool- *Mwkhra koro* and *haani fisa dwihu* (Earthen pot with holes and small earthen pot).
121. Domestic, social and cultural tool- *Oua hasung* (Bamboo tube).
122. Social and cultural tools- Silver pot with shorter neck, *mwkhra koro* and bigger silver pot (preparing *jou goran* (distilled liquor).
123. Social and cultural tools- Silver pot with shorter neck, *mwkhra koro*, bigger silver pot with pipe (Modern method of preparing distilled liquor with pipe).
124. Social and cultural instrument- *Kham* (Drum).
125. Social and Cultural instrument- *Siphung* (Flute).
126. Social and cultural instrument- *Serja* (A kind of violin).
127. Social and cultural instrument- Modern *jotha* (Cymbal).
128. Social and cultural instrument- *Khawang* (Bigger size cymbal).

129. Social and cultural instrument- *Jabkring* (Rattle).
130. Social and cultural instrument- *Jangengra* (Musical instrument).
131. Social and cultural instrument- *Bingi* (One stringed blowing musical instrument).
132. Social and cultural instrument- *Thorkha* (Clapper).
133. Social and cultural instrument- *Gongona* (Jew's harp).
134. Sericulture tools- *Sandanga*, *eri pitab* and *sikri* (Bamboo woven platform with cocoon and butterfly).
135. A Bodo man with triangular netted woven bamboo tray with bamboo handles for picking and transferring *empou* (insect).
136. *Eri empou* (*Eri* insect) put under branches of *mujli* or *som* leaves and placed in nylon net and hanged from roof of a house with a rope for forming cocoons.
137. Place for arrangement for burning worms.
138. Sericultural tool- *Dala* (bamboo stages weaved in rectangular shape with mesh) which is placed on four bamboo or wooden stands, underneath which soil is dug out and dry grass is brunt and the worms are killed.
139. Large stitch nylon net for covering trees on which the worms are reared to protect them from being eaten by birds and a plastic piece are wrapped around the tree to spot the worms from climbing down.
140. Spinning tool- *Thaokhri* (Spindle) and *pitap* (cocoon).
141. Sericulture tool- Wooden rake for hanging female moths.
142. Weaving loom, *saal- gandwi* (wrap and cloth roller), *tath* (Slay), *Gonsha* (bamboo stick), *Bodangi* (bamboo pole), *Gorkha* (lever), *Ban gwja* (tool for hanging tath) and *Saal- khuntha* (wooden Posts).
143. Bodo women weaving in her loom made of betel-nut tree posts.
144. *Baisang* (Raised platform for the weaver to sit and weave).
145. Weaving tool- *Oua hasung* (Bamboo pipe) used in *nw khonnai* (coiling thread).
146. Bodo women *kundung swngnai* (to lead on yarn).
147. *Rasw* (Reed).
148. A Bodo women weaving in her loom.
149. *Jenther* (Spinning tool).
150. *Thaokhri* (Spindle).
151. *Maku* (Shuttle).

152. *Maku* and *mushra* (Shuttle and bobbin).
153. *Danganatha* and *Sorkhi* (Spinning tools).
154. *Natha* (Spindle).
155. Weaving tool- Picker.
156. Weaving tool- *Nasoni* (*Makhu aakhai* or pulley).
157. *Nw Dangra* (Bamboo made small basket).
158. Religious tool- *Gasa* (Lamp stand).
159. *Bathou* priest praying in a *Bathou* Altar, bronze *lotha* (pot), earthen *lotha* (pot) and earthen lamp.
160. Social and cultural tool- *Jewari Bathi* (Earthen lamp).
161. Social and cultural tool- Traditional *Gasa* (lamp) made out of *thaigir bikhong* (a kind of fruit).
162. Social and cultural tool- *Lotha* (Bronze pot).
163. Social and Cultural tool- *Lotha* (Bronze pot)
164. Social and cultural tool- *Dona* or *thona* (plate like cut out of banana trunk).
165. Social and cultural tool- *Talirlai* (plate made out of banana leaf).
166. Social and cultural tool- *Batha* (article for offering betel- nuts) and *daba* (knife with wooden cover for cutting fruits for offerings).
167. Social and culture tool- *Daba* (Knife with iron cover for cutting fruits for offerings).
168. *Raidangni batha* (Cane made *batha*).
169. *Dahal* (Shield) placed in a *Bathou* Altar.
170. *Kasa* (Lamp stand), *Thungri* (Sowrd) and *Dahal* (Shield).
171. Building of *Bathou* Altar.
172. *Bathou* Altar and split bamboo sticks twisted in traditional way called '*Daothu Bikha Hebnai*' (Dove's heart shape).
173. Instrument for playing traditional *Ghila gelenay*- *Ghila* (Seed of creeping plant).
174. Material for playing football *Zumbra phithay* (Big kind of citrus fruit).
175. Burning of *bhelaghar* during *domasi*.
176. Social and cultural tool/Traditional rites and rituals tool- *Zonga Baukha* (wooden made stick used during child birth).
177. Social and cultural tool- *Oua themal* (Bamboo strip).

178. Dead body being carried on *seren* or *sangra* (raw bamboo fencing) and *bathi* (the projecting bamboo poles to carry the dead body).
179. *Bakri* (Granary).
180. *Goli* (Cow- shed).
181. *Maihung* (heave of dry straw for feeding cows)
182. Bodo traditional house.
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184. Bodo traditional house.
185. *Bangla* (House with ground floor and first floor).
186. *Chang bangle* (raised platform) and *janla* (post and fencing of bamboo poles).
187. Door made of woven bamboo mat and lock made of *oua* (bamboo pole) called 'pala thokon'.
188. *Dao gogra* (chicken coop) are built in *bwsang* form having only one entrance without any windows, one and half to two feet high above the level of ground.
189. *Oma gondra* (Pigsty).
190. *Bon* (fire wood) *dwingra* (storage).
191. Bamboo woven basket to let hen hatch.
192. Traditional bridge made out of bamboo poles.
193. Traditional bridge made of woven bamboo sticks and poles.
194. Traditional boat made out of *Sumli dongpang* (*Sumli* tree).
195. Wooden boat.
196. *Baitha* (An oar).