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Provenience: New Guinea Highlands (Mt. Hagen area?)**Field No.****People or Culture:** Medlpa--tribe near Ogelbeng (?)**Object:** Axe

Collected by Rev. J. Hafermann

Material: 'Quadrangular' blade of basalt with wooden handle--fiber lashing.**Description:**

Blade hafted at approx. 18 degree angle to shaft--
wooden handle approx. perpendicular to blade and
wooden head extension. See article by Adam (1953)
in Mankind, Vol 4, No. 10 for desc. of this type.

Neg. No.**Dimensions:**

(in cm.) head to handle length----57.3 cm
length of head-----53.8 cm

Collection: Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
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