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Country U S Colombia

17-28

People Goahibas Indians

Locality

Name Iron pointed arrow barbed.

5' 11 3/4" long over

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Guahibo bows and arrows are but slightly variant from those of **other** tribes in this region. The bows are smaller and less carefully made of pejiballe palm. Arrows are made of a shaft of pithy cane into which a foreshaft, generally of pejivalle palm, is inserted. They are then tipped with iron or bone points, of which four principal types are found; with long foreshafts of macana wood and short round iron points, with short foreshafts and long quadrilateral iron points, with long flat leaf-shaped iron points and with long foreshafts and barbed bone points. Arrows may or may not be feathered.