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Provenience: Africa, N. Nigeria, Bornu Province.**People or Culture:** Kanuri.**Object:** Spear point.**Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron spear point has flat, long arrow-shaped blade with design of X's down center. Below blade are two rows of parallel barbs pointing toward's bottom of spear point, one row on each side. The design of X's continues to bottom of barbs. At bottom of row of barbs, there are two larger upward pointing barbs, one on each side. Base of spear point is hollow, folded shut, and has designs of X's down side and two rows of lines

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Dimensions: Length-28.1, width-2.6. (over)
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Cohen,
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(continued from front)-encircling base. Acc. Coll.:
Would be sharpened more before use. It is used in
ceremonies, hunting, and household protection.

