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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on
Biak Island

Field No.

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: Fishing ARROW

Material: Bamboo, palmwood, rattan, vegetable material

Description: Bamboo shaft with 4 pronged palmwood head.
Prongs inserted in shaft and lashed with gum-covered,
twisted rattan. 2 braided rattan bands and a bamboo
wedge are used to tighten prongs.

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Dimensions: L 136.0; dia. of shaft 1.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Mrs. Martha Maciejewski, 11/23/79;
Collected by Charles F. Maciejewski, WW II, 1940's.

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