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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

**People or Culture:** New Guineans

**Object:** Woman's SKIRT

**Material:** Hibiscus Tiliaceous, dyes, plant fiber.

**Description:** Skirt of hibiscus bark fiber strands, with horizontal stripes of yellow and purple on natural background. Yellow fringed waistband knotted around plant fiber cord used for tying.

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**Dimensions:** W (without ties) 74.0; L. 65.0  
(in cm.)

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