

252854

1-110 *

Field No.

Provenience: Eastern Highlands; New Guinea

People or Culture: Agarabi

see inked
numbers on
shafts near
points

Object: 110 arrows

Material: cane, fiber, wood, pigments, fur

Description: Uniformly the arrows in this group have cane shafts that are not notched. The carved and painted points of wood are bound to the shafts with fiber. A very few have phalanger fur embellishment on the points.

Neg. No.

See accession file for a list of native names

Dimensions: for these arrows. The key to the individual names is an Arabic number inscribed on the shaft in ink near the point.

Collection: Collected by James B. Watson, 1954-55

Purchased, 1956 * see over

Acc. 2575

Sub-numbers have sub-letter designations when two or more arrows were grouped together by the collector, ostensibly because the same vernacular term is used to refer to them. For example:

252854-1 is composed of three arrows, each of which was designated by Watson with the field number (Arabic) 1. They have been catalogued as follows:

- 252854-1-A
- 252854-1-B
- 252854-1-C

Single arrows that were not grouped with others by the collector, do not have sub-letter designations.

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