

252855

1-86 *

Field No.

Provenience: Eastern Highlands; New Guinea

People or Culture: Taydora

see inked
capital

Object: 86 arrows

Roman let-
ters on

Material: cane, fiber, wood, pigments

shafts near
points on
most speci-
mens

Description: Uniformly the arrows in this group have cane shafts that are not notched. The carved and painted points are bound to the shafts with fiber. Some points are of bamboo.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:
(in cm.)

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. /However, the collector failed to provide a key to the letter designations as he did for the Agarabi arrows (see 252854)./

For example:

252855-1 is composed of 13 arrows, each of which was designated by Watson with the field "number" (Roman letter) A. They have been catalogued as follows:

252855-1-A through 252855-1-M

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

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