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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat Area

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** shield

**Material:** wood, native paints

**Description:** Shield with straight top, tapered rounded bottom, 2 double diamonds designs at center, crudely carved hook and shark fin like designs at sides, 3 vertical thin white lines at top, handle on back.

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**Dimensions:** H: 167cm W: 55cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Lukas Bimiscet of ATSJ Village Asmat area, Irian Jaya at Field Museum, 1991