

A

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 43-11

181135

Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat Area, Singgo Village

Field No.

People or Culture: Asmat

Object: Shield (Gembis)

Material: wood, native paints

Description: Shield relatively straight across top tapering to narrower, rather rounded bottom, deeply incised geometric designs in red, ochre outlined in black charcoal on white lime background. Center vert. design of 9 conn. diamonds.

Neg. No.

H: 137cm W: 70cm

Dimensions:
(in cm.) May be gift of Lukas Bimiscet?

Acc.

3801

Collection: Gift of Asmat Progress & Development Foundation 1993