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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area,  
Anaman Kai Village

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** shield (Gembis)

**Material:** wood, native paints, vegetable fiber

**Description:** Well-carved shield with 'grip' projection at top, 10 clumps of 'raffia' fringe attached 5 to each side. Long curvilinear design in red ochre at sides, 4 red ochre ovals at center, blk. border at top and bottom. Simple blk. painted design on back with double notched handle. Design is Fatep wo "Tail of Kuskus."

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**Dimensions:** H(overall): 172cm W: 39.5cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Purchased from Penny Fairchild Yayasan Foundation, 1991