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

Anamankaii Village

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** shield(Gembis)

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

**Description:** Shield with carved head on projecting grip at top, 4 clumps of 'raffia' fringe attached on each side, 5 double hooks designs in red ochre on white background, black border across top. Design is Fatep wo "Tail of Kuskus."

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**Dimensions:** H: 164cm W: 29cm  
(in cm.)

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