

**AGENT**

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

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**People or Culture:** New Guineans**Object:** ARROW**Material:** Bamboo, palmwood, bird bone, vegetable fiber, gum and stain**Description:** Composite arrow; bird bone point\* hollowed out on one side with bone barb inserted. Point fits over palmwood head. Head is stained black, has 9 carved barbs and is inserted in a bamboo shaft and tied on with gum encrusted vegetable fiber.

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\*See Cataloguer's notes.

**Dimensions:** L 163.0; dia. of shaft 1.2  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Mrs. Martha Maciejewski, 11/23/79; Collected by Charles F. Maciejewski, WW II, 1940's.