

**AGENT**

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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

Field No.

**People or Culture:** New Guineans**Object:** ARROW**Material:** Bamboo, palmwood, bird bone, vegetable  
gum, rattan**Description:** Composite arrow has bird bone tip carved  
to a sharp point. Tip fits over palmwood foreshaft  
which is coated with vegetable gum and has 21 circu-  
lar, graduated, slightly indented bands. Bamboo  
shaft lashed onto foreshaft with gum covered rattan.  
(See cataloguer's notes)

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**Dimensions:** L 161.5; dia. of shaft 1.1  
(in cm.)

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