

A **ENT** FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 43-11  
191304.

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

Field No.

**People or Culture:** New Guineans

**Object:** ARROW

**Material:** Palmwood, bamboo, rattan, plant leaf

**Description:** \* Unique, pointed, palmwood arrowhead has 6 elongated barbs: below point barbs 1 and 2 are parallel; barbs 3 and 4 below on one side; 5 and 6 parallel above shaft. Yellow and brown herringbone rattan band under barbs 5 and 6. Below band head widens to spatulate shape (triangular in cross-section) with zig-zag incising on sides. Head inserted in bamboo shaft and wrapped with leaf, lashed with rattan. \*cataloguer's notes.

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**Dimensions:** L-head 59.4; w-head 1.6; overall L 131.4;  
(in cm.) dia. of shaft 1.2

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