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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on
Biak Island

Field No.

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Bamboo, palmwood, vegetable gum, rattan,
stain

Description: Sharply pointed palmwood arrowhead shows
traces of brown stain. Head is diamond shape in cross-
section, 16 graduated barbs carved on top ridge just
below point. 3 sets of sharper barbs are above shaft.
Head inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with vege-
table gum covered rattan.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: L 151.5; dia. of shaft 1.4
(in cm.)

Acc.

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