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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 fiber, stain

**Description:** Arrow has dark brown stained, elongated, sharply pointed palmwood head; 4 sided and diamond shaped in cross-section with 5 pairs of parallel barbs on opposite sides, totaling 20 barbs, 2 circular indentations below barbs. Bamboo shaft incised with ring and chevron design just below fiber lashing. (some lashing is loose)

Neg. No.

**Dimensions:** L 147.3; dia. of shaft 1.2  
(in cm.)

Acc. 3458

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