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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Bamboo, palmwood, vegetable fiber, stain

Description: Dark brown stained, elongated, sharply pointed palmwood head, diamond shaped in cross-section; has 10 pairs of parallel barbs, 5 pairs on opposite sides in random arrangement. Bamboo shaft incised with ring and chevron motif below head; head inserted in shaft and lashed on with fiber.

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Dimensions: L 139.8; 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.