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

Field No.

**People or Culture:** New Guineans

**Object:** ARROW

**Material:** Bamboo, palmwood, plant fiber, stain

**Description:** Dark brown stained, elongated, sharply pointed, palmwood head, diamond shaped in cross-section with 13 pairs of alternating parallel barbs: 7 pairs on one side, 6 on the other. 2 circular indentations below barbs. Ring and chevron incising on bamboo shaft below inserted head. Shaft lashed on with plant fiber.

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**Dimensions:** L 145.0; dia. of shaft 1.0  
(in cm.)

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