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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, rattan, vegetable gum,
stain

Description: Dark brown stain (or gum?) chipping off
sharply pointed tip of palmwood arrowhead. 4 barbs
on head, 2 on each side. Head is circular in cross-
section, inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed tightly
with vegetable gum covered rattan. 3 vertical rows
of chevron incising below lashing.

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Dimensions: L 146.4; dia. of shaft 1.3
(in cm.)

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