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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 gum, rattan,
stain

Description: Black stained, sharply pointed, elongated, palmwood head with 11 barbs. 2 barbs opposite each other below tip, others alternating at intervals on opposite sides. Head inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with vegetable gum covered rattan.

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Dimensions: L 151.2; dia. of shaft 1.1
(in cm.)

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