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

**People or Culture:** New Guineans

**Object:** ARROW

**Material:** Bamboo, palmwood, vegetable gum, fiber,  
stain

**Description:** Black stained, sharply pointed, elongated,  
palmwood arrowhead has 11 barbs. First 2 barbs are  
opposite each other behind point, remainder alternate  
along sides: 3; 4 and 5; 6,7,8 and 9; 10 and 11.

Head inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with fiber  
covered with vegetable gum.

**Dimensions:** L 157.3; 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.