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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya

Field No.

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Bamboo, palmwood, vegetable gum, rattan

Description: Sharply pointed, palmwood arrowhead has 11 barbs. First 2 barbs opposite each other behind tip, barb 3 below on one side, barbs 4 and 5 opposite each other, followed by barbs 6 and 7 opposite 3, then 8 and 9 opposite each other, 10 and 11 below barb 9. Head inserted in bamboo shaft, lashed on with vegetable gum covered rattan (traces of woodburning on head).

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Dimensions: L 150.8; dia. of shaft 1.2
(in cm.)

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