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Field No.

Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on
Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

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

Description: Composite arrow has palmwood head with 7
barbs; 3 near point and 4 on other side above bamboo
shaft. Head is cracked in several places and has
traces of black stain. A pointed tip of bird carti-
lage fits over the head. Head is inserted in shaft
(shaft has several cracks at insert) and lashed on
with vegetable gum covered fiber.

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*See cataloguer's notes.

Dimensions: L 136.4(overall); dia. of shaft 1.6
(in cm.)

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