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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, palmwood
arrowhead with 14 barbs placed from tip to shaft as
follows: 1; 2,3; 4,5,6,7,8; 9,10,11; 12,13 and 14.
Head inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with
gum covered rattan. Incised circular band below
lashing.

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Dimensions: L 155.5; 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.