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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: Sharply pointed, black stained, palmwood arrowhead with 4 alternating barbs. Head (has thin cracks) is inserted into cane shaft and lashed on with vegetable gum covered fiber.

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Dimensions: L 152.2; dia. of shaft 1.4
(in cm.)

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