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Field No.

Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on
Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Bamboo, palmwood, rattan, vegetable gum,
stain

Description: Black stained, sharply pointed, palmwood
arrowhead with 5 barbs placed from tip to shaft: 1,2
and 3; interval 4; long interval 5 (all placed on
same side). Head inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed
on with gum covered rattan plaiting.

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Dimensions: L 136.4; 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.