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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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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: Brown stained, sharply pointed, palmwood
arrowhead with 14 barbs placed from tip to shaft:
1,2,3,4; 5,6; 7,8; 9,10; 11,12; 13,14 (on alternat-
ing sides). Head inserted into bamboo shaft and
lashed on with vegetable gum covered fiber.

Dimensions: L 136.3; dia. of shaft 1.5
(in cm.)

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

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