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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, fiber,  
stain

**Description:** Black stained, sharply pointed, palmwood  
arrowhead with 15 barbs placed from tip to shaft:  
1 and 2, 3 and 4 opposite each other; 5,6,7,8 on one  
side; 9 and 10 opposite each other; 11,12,13,14,15 on  
other side. Head is inserted in bamboo shaft, lashed  
on with gum covered fiber; 2 incised rings just below  
lashing.

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**Dimensions:** L 136.4; dia. of shaft 1.2  
(in cm.)

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