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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY 43-11

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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on
Biak Island

Field No.

People or Culture: New Guineans**Object:** ARROW**Material:** Bamboo, palmwood, vegetable gum, rattan**Description:** Sharply pointed, palmwood arrowhead has
some burn marks and 14 blunt-edged barbs placed from
tip to shaft: 1 and 2, 3 and 4 opposite each other;
interval 3,4,5; interval 6,7,8; interval 9,10,11;
long interval 12,13,14. Head inserted in shaft and
lashed on with gum covered rattan.

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Dimensions: L. 148.3; Dia. of shaft 1.0
(in cm.)

Acc. 3458

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