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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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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, fiber, stain

Description: Pointed, palmwood arrowhead flattened along one side from shaft to tip. Traces of black stain, 10 barbs placed from tip to shaft: 1 and 2, 3 and 4 opposite each other; 5 on one side; 6 below on opposite side; interval 7; interval 8 opposite side; interval 9 opposite; interval 10 opposite. Head inserted in shaft, lashed on with gum covered fiber.

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Dimensions: L 163.2; dia. of shaft 1.1
(in cm.)

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