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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, rattan,
stain

Description: Sharply pointed, palmwood arrowhead
flattened along one side with 13 barbs placed from
tip to shaft opposite each other at increasing in-
tervals. Head is inserted in bamboo shaft, lashed
on with gum covered rattan. There are 2 stained,
incised rings below lashing.

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Dimensions: L 151.5; dia. of shaft 1.4
(in cm.)

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