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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: Black stained, sharply pointed, palmwood
arrowhead flattened along one side with 13 carved
barbs from tip to shaft: 1 and 2 opposite each other;
3 and 4 on one side below; then 5,6,7 opposite side;
8,9 other side; 10,11 opposite each other; 12, inter-
val 13 on same side. Head is inserted into bamboo
shaft, lashed on with gum covered rattan plaiting,
some of which has broken off. 1 stained and incised
ring below plaiting.

Neg. No.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

L 161.6; dia. of shaft 1.1

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