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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: Sharply pointed, carved palmwood arrow-
head, flattened on one side with some black stained
areas. There are 17 barbs alternating singly at in-
creasingly longer intervals from tip to shaft. Head
is inserted into bamboo shaft and lashed on with gum
covered fiber.

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Dimensions: L 164.0; 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.