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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:** Pointed, black stained palmwood arrow-  
head, flattened on one side at tip with 25 barbs  
in random arrangement. Head is inserted in bamboo  
shaft and lashed on with gum covered fiber. Head  
has cracks, stain rubbed off in places.

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**Dimensions:** L 161.8; 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.