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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

Description: Palmwood arrowhead with 4 barbs, 2 on one side; 2 just below on the other side. Head is inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with gum covered rattan. Bamboo is split in section below lashing.

Neg. No.

Dimensions: L 154.3; 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.