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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Palmwood, bamboo, vegetable gum, rattan

Description: Pointed, palmwood arrowhead, diamond shaped in cross-section at tip. There are 14 sharply pointed barbs in random arrangement. Head is inserted in bamboo shaft and lashed on with gum covered rattan.

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.