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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Palmwood, bamboo, vegetable gum, fiber

Description: Elongated, sharply pointed, palmwood arrowhead with 12 barbs in random arrangement. Head is inserted into bamboo shaft and lashed on with gum covered fiber.

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Dimensions: L 136.5; dia. of shaft 1.1 (in cm.)

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