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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, wood, vegetable gum and fibers

**Description:** Composite arrow used for hunting pigs, etc.\* lanceolate shaped, convex, bamboo head, sharply pointed at tip and tied onto wooden fore-shaft with gum caked twisted fiber string. Fore-shaft is inserted into bamboo shaft and lashed with gum-covered vegetable fiber.

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(\*See cataloguer's notes.)

**Dimensions:** L. 152.1; dia. of shaft 1.2  
(in cm.) W. of point 2.9

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**Collection:** Gift of Mrs. Martha Maciejewski, 11/23/79; Collected by Charles F. Maciejewski, WW II, 1940's.