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Provenience: Melanesia, Irian Jaya, collected on Biak Island

People or Culture: New Guineans

Object: ARROW

Material: Bamboo, wood, plant materials

Description: Composite arrow used for hunting pigs, etc.* sharply pointed, convex, lanceolate shaped, bamboo head crudely bound to wood (?), length used as foreshaft. Joining covered with fiber strips for lashing to bamboo shaft. Lashing is covered with gum and vertical strips of bark or (?).

(*See cataloguer's notes.)

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Dimensions: L. 135.1; dia. of shaft 1.0;
(in cm.) W. of point 2.0

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