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Provenience: Melanesia, Papua New Guinea, Manus Province (Admiralty Islands)

Field No.

People or Culture: Papua New Guinean

Object: SPEAR

Material: Wood, obsidian, native paints, cordage, parinarium nut gum, seeds

Description: Spear w/ wood shaft and head w/ obsidian blade. Blade set into wood head w/ parinarium nut gum and tightly bound plant fiber cord. Head is attached to shaft the same way. Head flares outward from shaft then indents, forming 3 circular bands and again flaring outward to an ovate rim above which blade is attached w/ triangular diamond design of cord painted red ochre, charcoal, and lim white.

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Dimensions:

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(in cm.) 1. of entire spear=189.4; w. of head=6.2

d. of head=4.1

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Collection: Gift of Mrs. Ira J. Ingraham