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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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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, string, seeds (coix lachryma?), parinarium  
nut gum

**Description:** Spear w/ dark brown wood shaft which widens outward to form base for wood head. Below base of head 4 rows (probably Job's tears, coix lachryma) are attached w/ diagonally intersecting string seeds are partially covered w/ an encrustation of parinarium nut gum. Above the base the bottom of spear head is decorated w/ diagonally intersecting cord. Spear head is spire shaped, flattened on one side.

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**Dimensions:** 1. of entire spear=189.0  
(in cm.) w. of head=5.7

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**Collection:** Gift of Mrs. Ira J. Ingraham