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Country Oceania
 Locality Samoa Islands
 People Samoans Polynesian Stock
 Name Ava Bowl of Temanu wood - very old and
much used - sediment of drink made from ava root
(*Piper mathysticum*)

Ava Bowl standing on four legs, hewn from solid
 (Temanu) wood. Belonged to a royal chief
 (Tamasese). Very old and much used as shown
 by the interior lining of bowl, like enamel,
 Collection Gustavus Goward
 polished by long use and the sediment of the
 drink made of the ava root. (*Piper Mathysticum*)
 Notes Belonged to royal chief, Tamasese
 Treasured by the natives for its high polish
 and associations.

Price

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