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Provenience: Polynesia, Hawaiian IslandsField No.
New Trier #
363**People or Culture:** Hawaiians

label #12

Object: Tapa cloth**Material:** Paper, mulberry bark (Broussonetia papyipera)
Turmeric dye (Olena)**Description:** rectangular piece of bark-cloth has watermark (upena halva pupu) design put on with a beater. Design is of multitudinous small, diagonal squares outlined with an olena (Turmeric) dye with an olena dot in center of each square. Olena is quite faded. Cloth has two holes, one large, one small. Old paper labels numbered 12 say cloth was 100 or more yrs. old when collected. (C.F. Koojiman Tapa in Polynesia) 1972.QH 71.98H2 B36 (No. 1234).

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

L: 125.0cm W: 87.0 cm

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Collection: Cooke