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Provenience: Polynesia, Hawaiian Islands

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People or Culture: Hawaiian**Object:** SLEEPING TAPA (Kapa moe)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (Wauke Broussonnetia Papyrifera), native dye (akala, probably Rubus hawaiiensis)**Description:** 4 sheets of Tapa used as bed sheets, (Kapa moe): the decorated top layer Kilohana is dyed pink most probably with akala, a wild raspberry (Rubus hawaiiensi) and decorated with a watermark obtained by using a beater of the 'upena halva pupu type. Pattern is called iupenu pupu (net and dot). The Kapa moe is 19th century. (C.F. Kooijman, Tapa in Polynesia, BMP Bulletin 234, 1972, pp.115 119. Also see F.M. 272741.

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Dimensions: W.=109.0; L.=88.0 (approx. dimensions of each (in cm.) sheet.)

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Collection: FMNH purchase from Art Institute of Chicago