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**Provenience:** Polynesia, American Samoa**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo tasina)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark, (U'a)(Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes**Description:** Very beautiful Siapo tasina design rubbed off a carved wood Upeti. Has 10 diagonal bands with joined dk. brown diamonds bisecting each other to form several diamonds with mostly foliate and line motifs in it. Brownish green inside diamonds. Dark brown designs are freehand highlighting.

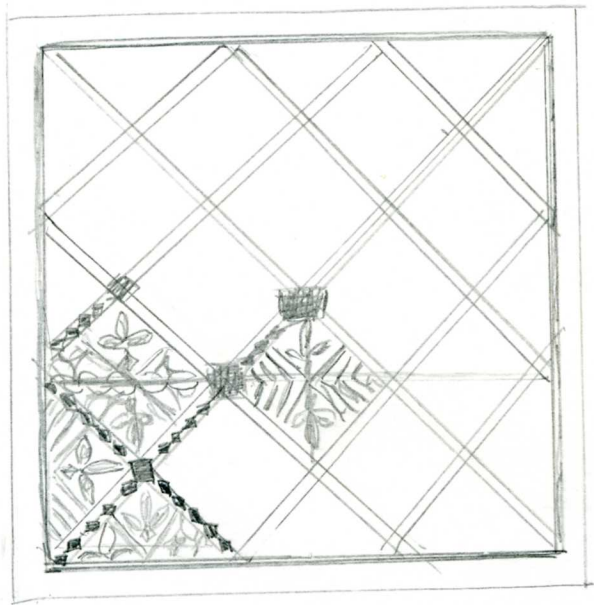
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**Dimensions:** 102.0 cm x 92.0  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Sheridan Pressey Collins 12/91  
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