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Provenience: Polynesia, American Samoa**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo mamanu)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark, (U'a)(Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes**Description:** Almost square, freehand drawn siapo mamanu with glossy black background, small white square in each corner. Central design too dark to see! Semi-circular, lt. reddish-brown forms near corners, 2 small "sail"-like shapes opposite sides of center. All designs have lt. brown or black lines decorating them.

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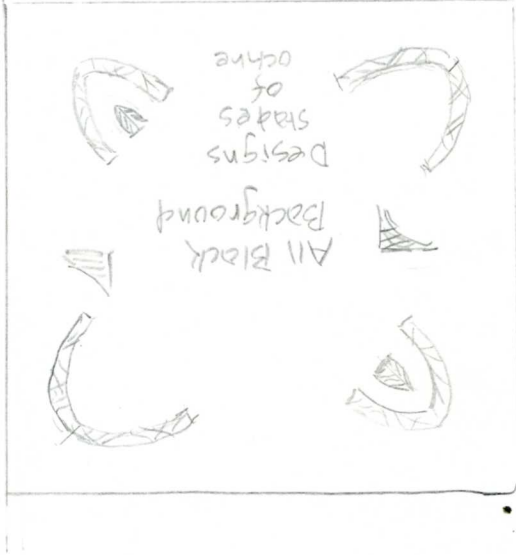
Dimensions: 74.0 cm x 85.0 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Sheridan Pressey Collins 12/91
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All Black
Background

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