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**Provenience:** Polynesia, American Samoa, Leone Village

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**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo mamanu)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (u'a) (Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes

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**Description:** Circular freehand drawn siapo mamanu has large center drawing of a large fāle surrounded by grass with palm tree and a banana tree in foreground. Drawing bordered in black. Outer border of wavy diamond shapes outlined in black with lt. yellow and lt. green, intersected with wavy triangles with black or red straight or wavy lines. Outer border is thick and black. Backing cut from larger siapo mamanu with bold foliate(?) and floral motifs. Signed lower left corner Leone Village with an unreadable signature. See Pritchard, Siapo pp 12-17.

**Dimensions:** approx. dia. = 77.0 cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Sheridan Pressey Collins 12/92  
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