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**Provenience:** Polynesia, American Samoa

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**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo mamanu)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (u'a) (Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes**Description:** Circular freehand drawn siapo mamanu with 8 segmented design at center. Design has circle in middle with 4 diamonds alternating with 4 "tail feather" shapes. All have different sized bands of color in black, brown, yellow and white with background of lt. reddish-brown. Bordered in black. Outer border of vertical pointed bow shapes of brown and black joined by white diamonds with background of black lines.

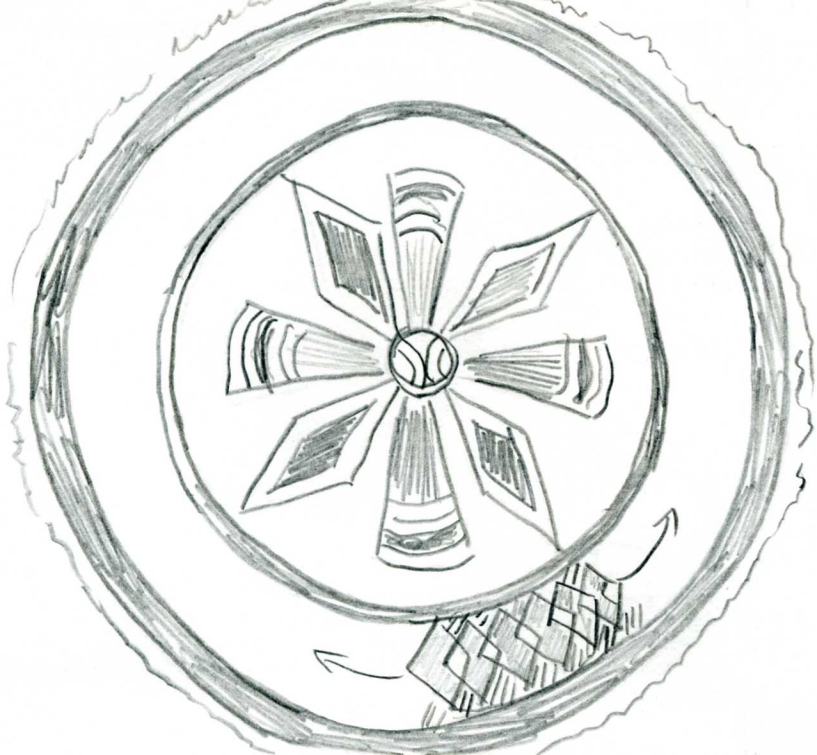
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**Dimensions:** approx. dia. = 88.0 cm  
(in cm.)

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