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## FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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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 natural color background. Has dark brown lines dividing area into eight sections with strap leaf-like forms attached to central 4 stem dividers. Border of large black triangles alternate with natural background triangles. Very shaggy edges.

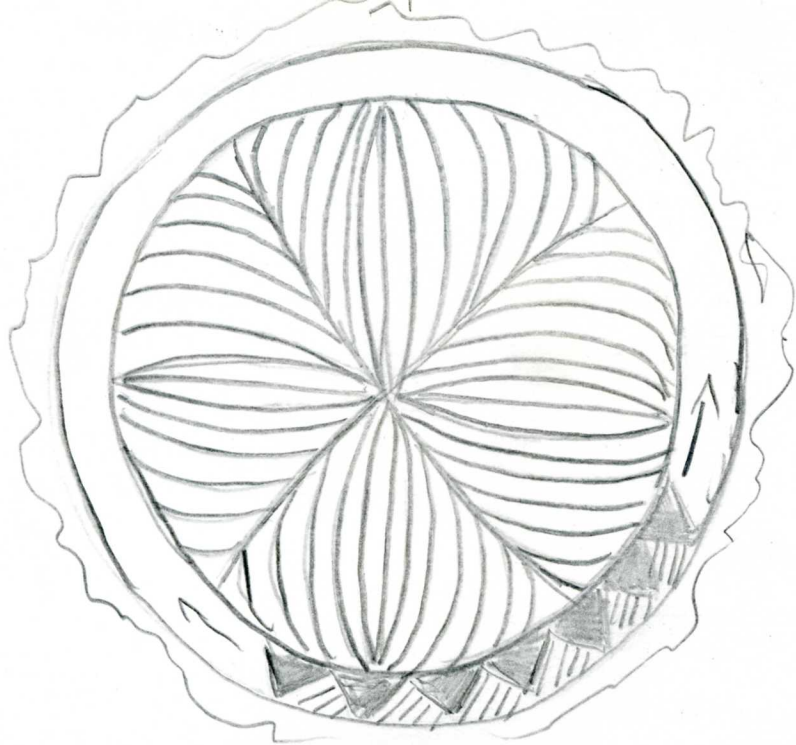
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**Dimensions:** diameter = ca. 103.0 cm  
(in cm.)

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