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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: Circular freehand drawn siapo mamanu with **SAMOA** printed in brown, horizontally in center. Black cross hatched rows separate letters. Above and below **SAMOA** are 6 stylized fale(?). 13 intersecting hourglass forms in dark brown divided by dark yellow bands around border. Some tears on edge.

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Dimensions: approx. diameter = 84.0 cm
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Sheridan Pressey Collins 12/91
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