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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), dye

**Description:** Circular, freehand drawn siapo mamanu is crudely felted with untrimmed edge, natural color background. 4 petal flower in center with 4 leafed stems dividing circle into 4 parts. Further dividing circle into a hexagon are 4 paddle shapes, paddle shapes also at edge of circle. Puter border of opposed black crescent forms.

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**Dimensions:** approx. dia. = 73.0 cm  
(in cm.)

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