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**Provenience:** Polynesia, American Samoa**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo tasina)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (u'a) (Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes**Description:** Rectangular siapo tasina rubbed off a carved wood upeti in aqua dye, natural color background. Freehand coloring done in black and brown. Designs of possible 4-petaled floral forms, leaf shapes, crescents and triangles.

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**Dimensions:** 148.0 cm x 140.0 cm  
(in cm.)

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