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Provenience: Polynesia, American Samoa

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People or Culture: Samoans**Object:** Barkcloth (Siapo tasina)**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (u'a) (Broussonetia papyrifera), dyes

Description: Barkcloth rubbed on upeti with light red-brown dye. Freehand overpainting of vertically bisected, horizontally striped diamonds arranged in 5 panels, each panel has 3 "diamonds" as described with next overpainted area of mostly triangular geometric shapes, then 3 "diamonds", followed by three "diamonds" section cut off half way.

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Dimensions: L. = 200.0 cm W. = 132.0 cm
(in cm.)

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