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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:** Rectangular siapo tasina rubbed off a carved wood upeti with designs in dark yellow. Highlighting on front in dark brown with lines dividing 30 rectangular sections with alternating sections of 8 obcordate leaves and "x's" with rather paddle-like ends. One length of each "x" is dark brown, other length outlined in dark brown.

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Dimensions: 143.0 cm x 110.0 cm
(in cm.)

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