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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 leaf upeti: rusty-brown small triangles and lines on natural background divided into 12 sections with freehand drawn black line, 3 black dots, badly torn - quite fragile. Circa 1900 or earlier.

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Dimensions: L. = 180.0 cm W. = 107.0 cm
(in cm.)

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