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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Island, Fakaofu Island

Field No.

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People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: plaited Pandanus mat (Moega)

Material: pandanus

Neg. No.

Description: Plaited Pandanus mat, rectangular shape. Type name "Pale hamufua" (referring to concentrated areas forming diamond design, lack of border design and reversed pattern on each side) and/or "Pale tuu katoa" (referring to concentrated areas and reversal of sides). Design has large diamonds in lt. brown, med. brown and lt. and med. brown mixed.

Dimensions: length 229.0; width 152.5.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman 3/18/71; col. by Dr. Huntsman, 1969-1970