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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Fakaofu Island

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People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

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Object: plaited Pandanus mat (Moega)

Material: pandanus

Description: Plaited Pandanus mat, rectangular shape. Type name "Tekafa", referring to the border motif on the two long sides. This border motif is called "Atu mauga" meaning mountain-like design. Border design is in charcoal brown on natural.

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Dimensions: length 215.3; width 126.0.
(in cm.)

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