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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: coconut leaf basket (Kete)

Material: coconut leaf

Description: plaited, coconut leaf basket, oval opening, 2 conical projections at bottom. Basket rests on its side. Plaited handle across bottom length, used for fishing along reefs (a carrying cord was attached).

Dimensions: length 37.5; width 28.0.
(in cm.)

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