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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.**Field No.****People or Culture:** Tokelau Islanders

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Object: "box-shaped" basket (Ato)**Material:** coconut leaf fiber (Kaukie), Kanava bark fiber (cordia subcordata)**Description:** Woven rectangular "box-shaped" basket with lid and handle. (Basket and lid made in one piece in back). Braids attached at corners come thru holes in lid to form carrying handle. Multi-color floral embroidery decorates sides and lid. Cluster of 8 small shells attached to center, front rim of lid.**Neg. No.****Dimensions:** height 17.6; width 10.0; length 29.0.
(in cm.)**Acc.**

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