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Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: Women's handbag

Material: pandanus leaf strips

Description: Lg. envelope style handbag with flap-over lid covering front of bag. Plaited in wide and narrow strips on front flaps. Handle is brwn. and nat. checkerboard design. Swirled brwn. and nat. ruching on both sides. 'F' on front, stylized floral motif on front, back and inside. Bag has 3 inside compartments plus outside pocket and one inside flap. (See collection notes)

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Dimensions: height 38.0; width 33.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
March 3, 1970; col. 1960-1969