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**Provenience:** Polynesia-Tokelau Islands

**People or Culture:** Tokelau Islanders

**Object:** basket woven around empty can (Ato Apa)

**Material:** coconut leaf fiber (Kaukie)

**Description** Cylindrical basket with attached lid and braided handle woven from coconut leaf fiber. Outside of basket body and lid have geometric design in purple dyed fiber. Handle is pulled thru top of lid and pulled thru upper sides of basket body and knotted inside. Samoan girls wear purses like this to church. (See collection notes.)

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**Dimensions:** height 13.0; diameter 14.0.  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski  
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