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Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: Women's purse

Material: Coconut palm spathe, pandanus leaf strips

Description: Envelope style purse with fold-over curved flap. Flap has maroon, yellow and green floral design stitched on. Lining of purse (except for sides), edging, button fastener and hook loop all pandanus strips. All outside surfaces of purse and handle (loop on one side) are coconut palm spathe fibers. (See Collection notes.)

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Dimensions: length 31.2; width 15.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
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