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Field No.

**Provenience:** Polynesia—Western Samoa, Savaii Is.,  
Tuasiui Village

**People or Culture:** Samoans

**Object:** coconut shell vase

**Material:** coconut shell, paint

**Description:** Small, immature coconut shell (ovate) is vase. Piece of coconut shell (convex) is screwed on for base. Both painted dk. brown and lacquered. Base has wht. painted dentate edging on longer sides. Lg. orange hibiscus with buds on vase. Opening top of vase is like composite flower shape cut out.

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**Dimensions:** height 19.0; diameter 11.0.  
(in cm.)

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