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Field No.

Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: tapa cloth

Material: tapa cloth (inner bark of paper-mulberry tree (*Broussonetia papyrifera*))

Description: Large piece of tapa cloth stamped with lt. brown linear pattern, painted over with dk. brown making 12 lg. square designs with small square in center and 8 lines radiating outward (resembles somewhat a stylized octagon). Almost square cloth.

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Dimensions: length 150.0; width 144.0.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
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