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Field No.

Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: tapa cloth

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

Description: Piece of tapa cloth with stamped geometric design of predominantly triangles and diamonds in lt. brown. Dk. brown floral motifs on cloth were probably stamped in lt. brown and then painted over. Design is bordered in dk. brown (made in 1965).

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Dimensions: length 147.0; width 123.0.
(in cm.)

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