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**Provenience:** Polynesia—Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

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**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** imported cloth**Material:** cloth, dyes

**Description:** Orange length of fabric to be made into European style dress is stamped in Samoa with 'tapa'-like design. Design is dk. brown and rust with orange background showing around design. Pattern is in 4 rows lengthwise: 1-stylized cross and leaf floral, 2-octagonal flower, 3-repeat 1, 4-repeat 2. Florals bordered with org. squares on rust.

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**Dimensions:** length 273.0; width 90.0.  
(in cm.)

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