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Provenience: Polynesia, American Samoa, Manua**People or Culture:** Samoan**Object:** Fish trap ("enu")**Material:** Vine (from mountains) strands, sennit cord (cocos nucifera)**Description:** Fish trap, ~~globe~~ globe shape, framework of inter-locking strands of vine wound with sennit cord, carrying handle of braided sennit, base 2 rows of sennit looped around vine circlets, conical framework inside globular framework. [See Bishop Museum Bul. 75, Buck, Samoan Material Culture, 1930, p. 455, fig. D, plate XLIII.]

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Dimensions: circum. = 50.5 ; height = 33.0
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Ms. Karen Haupt, July 16, 1978.
collected by Ms Haupt, 1975.

Fish trap, called "enu" made by Taupa'u, father of one of collector's pupils at Manua's High School, Tau.

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