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**Provenience:** Polynesia, Tonga, Vavau Island,  
Feletoa Village

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Tongan

**Object:** TAPA

**Material:** Paper mulberry bark (*Broussonetia papyri*  
*fera*), dyes

**Description:** Tapa has large, triangular tablet  
design showing tree and words "FAKA MALU: MALU  
ANGA OKA TEA." Design is rubbed in reddish brown  
and outlined in darker brown taken from matrix of  
cord, embroidered tablets. Some wear damage along  
center crease.

Neg. No.

**Dimensions:** 236.0 x 374.0  
(in cm.)

Acc.

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**Collection:** Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier,  
March 1980. Collected 1970.