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Provenience: Polynesia, Tonga, Tonga Tapu Island,
Nuku'alofa

Field No.

People or Culture: Tongans

Object: TAPA

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

Description: Small tapa, freehand painted and coated with preservative. Purchased in Nuku'alofa. Made for tourist sale. Rounded motif known as Si'iliukatapu; named for Tongan princess.

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Dimensions: 51.0 x 85.0
(in cm.)

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