

A **ENT** FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia, Western Samoa, Apia

Field No.

People or Culture: Samoans

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Object: Tapa Cloth

Material: Paper Mulberry Bark (*Broussonetia Papyifera*)
native dyes.

Description: Tapa Cloth with geometric design. Design is rubbed in reddish brown from a carved, wooden board. Design is repeated twice horizontally and four times vertically, irregular overpainting to dark brown glaze. Bottom edge nibbled by dog in 1973. Said to have been made by group of ladies making Tapa under the direction of Mrs. Aggie Grey of Apia. (See Acc. work sheet).

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Dimensions: 162.5 cm length, 132.0 cm width.
(in cm.)

Acc. 3376

Collection: Gift of Dr. John E. Terrell, April 26, 1978.
Collected by Dr. Terrell, 1965.