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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

Field No.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

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Object: eyeshade (Taumata)

Material: green coconut leaves

Description: Eyeshade woven from green coconut leaves roughly rectangular shade is woven so that sides form ties to knot back of head. (2 metal fish hooks are stuck in the unbraided tie). Eye-shade was used for fishing.

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Dimensions: length from ties to brim 30.0;
(in cm.) width 32.0.

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman
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