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**Provenience:** Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is.

**People or Culture:** Samoans

**Object:** Woman's tote bag

**Material:** pandanus leaf strips, tapa (inner bark of paper-Mulberry tree (*Broussonetia papyrifera*))

**Description:** Tote bag made of pandanus strips. Edged all around sides and top with narrow lt. colored pandanus which is pulled thru the dk. (mature) pandanus framework (plaited, lg. strips). Ring shaped handle on each side top of bag. Blk. and dk. brown floral design on the top which covers the front, bottom and back of the bag (not on sides).

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**Dimensions:** height 36.0; width 31.0  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski  
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