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Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Savaii Is.,
Tuasiui Village

People or Culture: Samoans

Object: coconut shell purse

Material: coconut shell, paint, fibers

Description: Coconut shell purse is painted dk. brown and lacquered. Has 4 org. yel. roses, 4 buds with green leaves and wht. and lt. brown circular design painted on. 4 pointed star shape is cut out of coconut at top to form lid of purse. Lid is attached by sennit? fibers thru 2 holes in sides and lid. Cord is looped to make carrying handle.

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Dimensions: height 18.0; diameter 17.5.
(in cm.)

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Collection: Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski
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