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Provenience: Polynesia-Tokelau Islands, Atafu Is.

People or Culture: Tokelau Islanders

Object: ceremonial fan (Ili fakoaloalo)

Material: coconut leaflet midrib (Tuanu) coconut leaf fiber (Kaukie), chicken feathers

Description: Arc shaped fan with wht. feather border except for pink and green dyed feathers in 3 places. Design woven on fan is purple and fuchsia. Handle is fuchsia with natural zigzag motif.

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Dimensions: width 35.0; length 40.5.  
(in cm.)

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Collection: Purchased from Dr. Judith Huntsman  
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