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Provenience: Polynesia—Western Samoa, Upolu Is.**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Woman's dance fan**Material:** pandanus leaf strips, coconut leaf mid-ribs, chicken feathers, wood**Description:** Fan has strips of coconut leaf midribs braided into the top of plaited pandanus handle and fanning out to form an arch design. Fan forms a half oval with center and outer rim arch of blk. dyed pandanus strips att. to midribs. Outer arch has blk. and wht. feathers. Handle is checker board nat. and blk. design.

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Dimensions: height 37.0; width 25.0.
(in cm.)

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