A EN FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY-ETHNOLOGY < /-Provenience: Polynesia-Western Samoa, Upolu Is. 194473 People or Culture: Samoans Field No. Object: Woman's dance fan Material: pandanus leaf strips, wood, chicken feathers, wool yarn, thread Description: Plaited, diamond shaped fan bordered with wht. feathers (chicken?) alternating with small bunches of red yarn. Fan has geometric design of blk. and purple dyed fibers on natural background. On upper half of fan is Neg. No. triangular design sewn on in green, yel., magenta, green, yel., red triangular strips of yarn. Wood handle has blk. and natural (OVER) Dimensions: height 43.0; width 29.0; depth 2.0. (in cm.) Gift of Miss Florence J. Mikowski Collection:

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