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**Provenience:** Polynesia—Western Samoa, Upolu Is.**People or Culture:** Samoans**Object:** Woman's dance fan**Material:** pandanus leaf strips, wood, wool yarn, chicken feathers**Description:** Fan has natural color plaited pandanus strip handle (wood stick inside) which has 9 circlets of looped nat. color pandanus attached thru top of handle. Circlets are tied to each other in several places. Multi-colored feathers (mostly coral and magenta) are sewn with yarn to outermost circlet. (See collection notes.)

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**Dimensions:** height 36.0; width 26.0.  
(in cm.)

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