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Country Oceania
 Locality Samoa Islands
 People Samoans Polynesian Stock
 Name Printing Pad made of leaves with design formed by
fibre cords sewed on the surface. Used for tapa cloth
printing

The specimens show two designs on the pads, from which the tapa cloth is printed. The designs are formed by fibre cords sewed on the flat surface of leaves fastened together to

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 form a board. Sometimes these designs are cut from wood. A native vegetable dye of several
 Notes colors is used.

Acc. 304

Price