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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat Area, Ansi  
Village

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** bag

**Material:** sago palm fronds, native paints

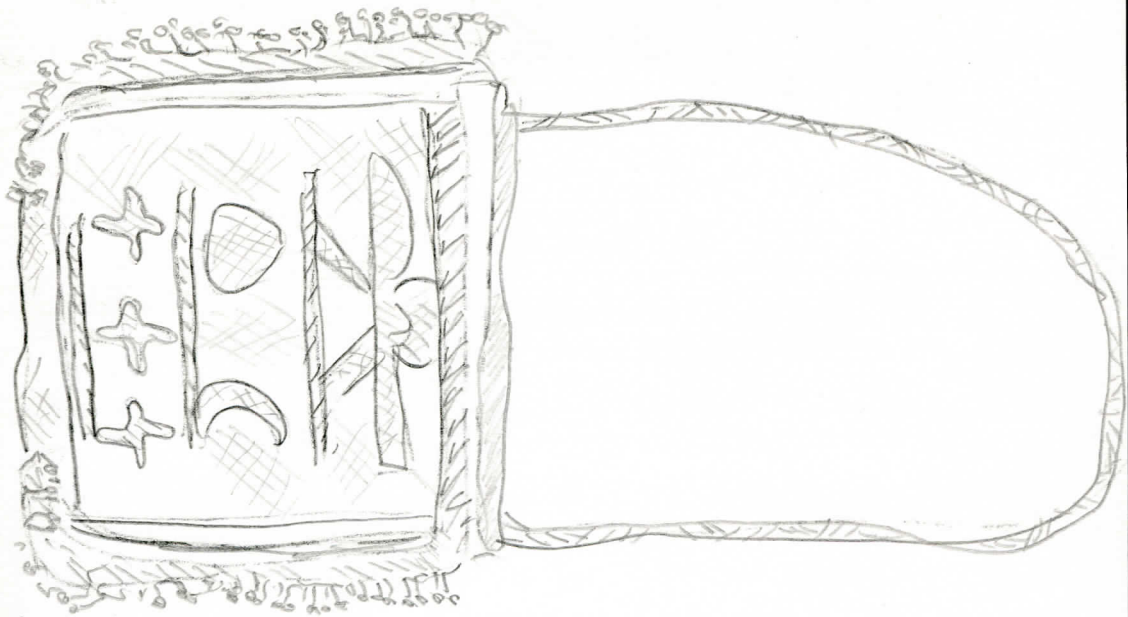
**Description:** Rectangular fringed bag woven of sago palm fronds has fringed sides, loop handle attached to plain back. Front has red ochre background and designs in white of 3-4 pointed stars, crescent, etc, 4 horizontal decorative strips of natural and brown.

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**Dimensions:** H(w/out handle):40cm W: 32cm  
(in cm.) H(w/handle): 78cm

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**Collection:** Purchased 1991 from Lukas Bimiscet, Atsj  
Village, Asmat, Irian Jaya @ Field Museum 1991



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