



Tapa (Bark Cloth)

Medium
Fiber, mulberry bark

Description
Tapa (Bark Cloth) with Painted Designs - Made by Luisa Oapa. Bearing painted designs within outlined rectangular areas, arranged in symmetrical columns. Column 1 (far left): two trees with moon, sun, and star images Column 2: birds with wings outstretched and profile heads Column 3: coats of arms with a

cross in the center and letters of the alphabet which vary from unit to unit, but which include "KOE TUA TI OTO NA" Column 4: profile lions Column 5 (center): words repeated vertically: "PAINIKOEHALO PAINIKOEHALA PAINIK" Column 6: profile lions (as in Column 4) Column 7: coats of arms (as in Column 3) Column 8: birds (as in Column 2) Column 9 (far right): two trees, etc. (as in Column 1)

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