

CONDITION REPORT

Date: 8/27/2020 **Object:** Mat

Accession Number: A.1668.27-40
Catalog Number: A.1668.27-40

Department: Anthropology

Materials: Plant - Pandanus Fiber

Dimensions: L: 15.16" (38.50 cm)

W: 25.08" (63.70 cm)



Description:

Description from Blomberg card: "Rectangular, diagonally plaited pandanus mat with 'ALOHA NUI' written in the center in a darker over lay design. Dark, geometric over lay designs are around the edges."

Description from old catalog card: "Small pandanus mat, 18" x 28"."

Condition:

The mat is in very poor condition. It is curled up and not lying flat, with pieces breaking off. There is a large V shaped tear at the top middle of the mat and another tear on the side. There are also some small holes, areas of loss, and stains, as noted on the diagram.

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Date: 8/27/2020 Corner piece broke **Accession Number:** A.1668.27-40 This white circle off here - piece is in **Object Name / Title:** indicates the weave at Mat a bag of fragments the border starting to Some of the darker from the mat. Also, unravel material has chipped or there is some loss of Tear here that broken off here the darker material led to the under the magnet. corner piece breaking off the piece is in a bag of fragments from the mat Small amount of loss here Small hole here, underneath the magnet -White circle indicates a hole A.1668.27-40 Fading / discoloration Accretion / staining Cockling / curling Dye bleeding Loss General notes Old / previous repair Crease