

# Basic Detail Report

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## Mat

**Date**  
mid 20th Century

**Medium**  
Fiber and pigment

## Description

A woven mat collected from the country of Palau. In Palau, woven objects such as these are made by weaving together thin pieces of various plant fibers; such as banana fiber, Pandanus or hibiscus bark. Woven textiles decorated with horizontal bands with black and purple stripes often indicate they were made for high-ranking families.

**Dimensions**  
16 1/8 × 44 1/4 in. (41 × 112.4 cm)