

105. A cape, unusual both in shape and design, belonging to J. Edge-Partington, Esq. (Fig. 15.) It is of oo and iiwi feathers, 17 inches long, 27 inches at the neck, 12 inches in front, and about 5 feet around the bottom.

106. A cloak said to have been destroyed in the conflagration caused accidentally in the attempt of the Board of Health to stamp out the bubonic plague in the Chinese quarter of Honolulu. At the time when the claims for losses caused by this great fire were presented to the Commission appointed for the purpose, my assistant, Mr. Allen M. Walcott, obtained from the claimant, Peleioholani, a carpenter by trade, the following particulars: The cloak was called "Eheukani" and was made in the time of Keeaumoku (the father of Kaahumanu) and finished shortly before the battle of Mokuohai



FIG. 12. CLOAK AT BERNE.

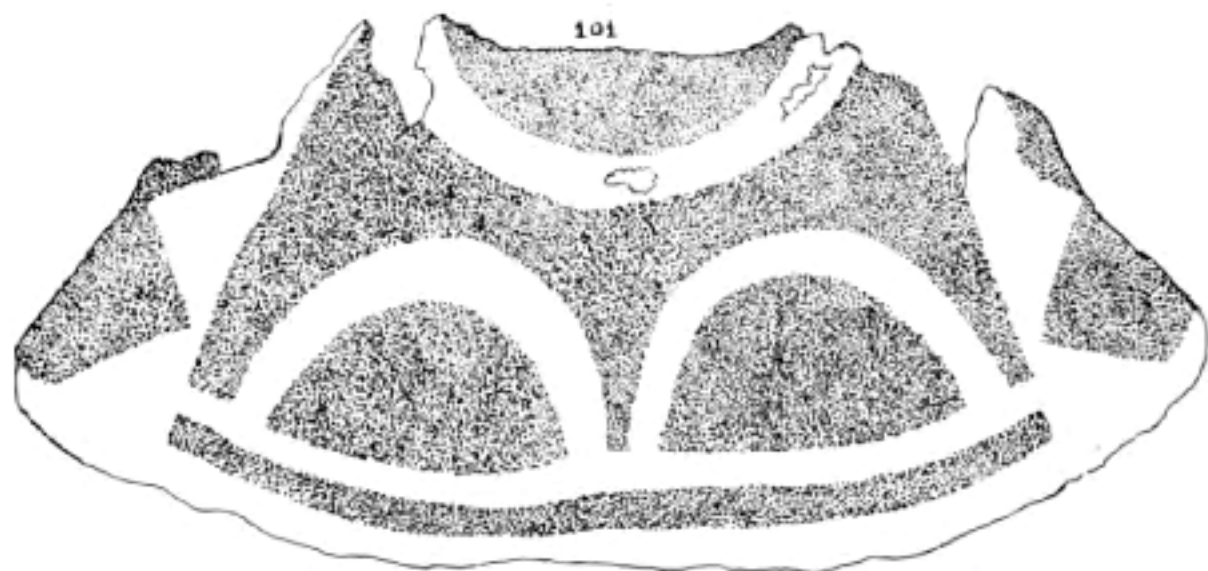


FIG. 13. CAPE AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

(July, 1782) between Kamehameha and Kiwalaó. Keeaumoku's wife gave it to Peleioholani's grandmother. Principally mamo^s feathers with a small crescent of red iiwi in each upper corner; between the shoulders a round spot of black oo feathers, from which a line of red iiwi led down to a trifle below the middle of the cloak. The cords at the neck were of human hair, an unusual thing. It must be remembered that