

Basic Detail Report



Quilt

Medium

Cotton

Description

A large square quilt, consisting of 81 individual blocks containing pairs of curved appliqued leaves in various red cotton calicos, with crossed stems. The arrangement of the leaves form an ovoid central space to accomodate 81 individual inked signatures. Many of the signatures appear to be written by the same hand, while a number are clearly inscribed by the individuals named. Many include identifiers, titles, or other additions such as "Carrie Cook /

First Leaf," "Samuel Edwards, Elder," "Rev. C. F. Worrell, From Your Pastor," and "Mrs. M. P. Worrell, Pastor's Wife." The quilt includes a thin batting, possibly cotton, and a plain bleached cotton muslin backing. The blocks are arranged in sets of four, creating a four-lobed panel, with the ninth row down the right side of the quilt consisting of half-lobes. A narrow 1/4 inch plain red cotton binding edges all four sides of the quilt.

Dimensions

93 × 93 in. (236.2 × 236.2 cm)