



Sampler

Primary Maker

Isabel Irving

Medium

Plied silk thread on linen

Description

A small rectangular sampler on fine linen, worked in plied silk threads in dark green, medium brown, and tan. The linen panel includes the selvedge edge along the right side and a small hem along the top, left, and bottom edges. The multiplication table is worked within a grid surrounded by a tiny checkerboard pattern outer border, with the heading "MULTIPLICATION TABLE." Below the heading are three small British crown motifs. The table runs from 1 x 1 to 12 x 12. All four corners of the grid include a small feather motif. Below the table is the inscription "1807 / Isabel Irving aged 11 year." Below the

inscription and just above the bottom edge is a central stylized tulip spray motif flanked on either side by floral baskets surmounted by perching birds. Staining remains from the sampler's original mounting tacks along all four edges.

Dimensions

8.5 x 6 in. (21.6 x 15.2 cm)