

Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Primary Maker

Emeline Conover

Medium

Silk thread on linen ground

Description

This simple rectangular sampler is constructed of silk plied thread on a natural linen ground. From top to bottom, the sampler features an upper case alphabet in two rows, a lower case alphabet in two rows with the addition of numerals 1 through 9 and zero, and a large upper case vowel run from A through U, with the addition of W and an additional letter I as a spacer. Below the alphabet runs a bold dagged band border worked in queenstitch. Beneath the border is the inscription

"Emeline Conover's Wrought / in the 12th year of her age / Cranberry N. Jersey 1822." A simple narrow geometric border edges the entire sampler. The sampler is worked in simple cross, queen, box, and diagonal stitches in shades of pink, brown, blue, dark blue, off-white, dark green, and light green.

Dimensions

Sight: 10.63 × 6.75 in. (27 × 17.1 cm)