

Basic Detail Report



Embroidered Picture

Primary Maker

Ann W. Little

Medium

Silk embroidery thread, watercolor, and graphite on paper

Description

An embroidery and watercolor panel depicting two birds perched atop leafy branches. The birds hold clusters of berries in their beaks. A large and elaborate floral and

foliate spray in the center of the panel grows from a tiny urn. The birds, leafy branches, urn, and berry clusters are rendered in blue-green and light brown watercolors over graphite. The floral and foliate arrangement is rendered in fine single ply silk embroidery thread in pale blue, golden tan, and oyster white. Several small blue-green leaves are rendered in watercolor surrounding the large flower in the lower right area of the bouquet. The embroidery paper panel is backed with a second sheet of paper as a support. Blue-green silk embroidery thread is worked in a simple binding stitch around all four edges.

Dimensions

6 × 10 in. (15.2 × 25.4 cm)