



Brown Family Birth Record

Medium

Watercolor and iron gall ink on wove paper

Description

This decorative family birth record page features a central rectangular section set within a blue-green border including the names of the four Brown family sisters: Susan (born 1794); Charlotte (born 1800); Maria (born 1805); and Elizabeth (born 1809) rendered in decorative capital lettering highlighted with soft red pigment. The rest of the page is divided into panels, with the four corner panels containing a blue bird perched on a flowering branch, set within an oval. The top and bottom central panels feature an eight-lobed stylized flower in soft red and blue with a yellow ground, flanked by simple

floral sprays. Similar stylized floral elements are drawn within the left and right rectangular panels, and include elongated floral vines at top and bottom. The entire page is set within a border of alternating soft red and yellow beading.

Dimensions

13.88 × 12 in. (35.2 × 30.5 cm)