

# Basic Detail Report

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## Sampler

### Medium

Silk on linen

### Description

A square needlework sampler on natural linen, worked cross stitch in silk embroidery thread in shades of green, blue, ivory, pale yellow, and tan. In the center of the sampler, within a leafy oval wreath, is the inscription "A. D. 1826 / M. A. Dunphy's / Work Aged. / 10 Years." Above the wreath is the verse "Preferve me Lord amidft the crowd / From every thought that'f vain and proud / And

give my wand'ring mind to fee / How good it if to truft in Thee." A narrow dark green floral band runs along the bottom of the verse. At the bottom of the sampler is a central building with a main central section, two side wings, two large chimneys, two center doors, and a wide entry pathway. The grassy lawn is worked in raveled silk floss. A pair of triangular pine trees flank the house, with a charming arbor and floral urn at left and a leafy tree at right, with a large bird perched in the topmost branch. Birds and small dogs populate the lawn. A variety of single elements are worked throughout the rest of the sampler, including floral baskets, floral urns, sprays of flowers, and birds. A wide stylized floral border is worked along the left, top, and right sides of the sampler, while a narrow band of pulled thread and cross stitch runs along the bottom edge of the panel.

### Dimensions

Framed: 17 × 19 in. (43.2 × 48.3 cm)