

Basic Detail Report



quilt is backed with red silk.

Dimensions

57 × 50 in. (144.8 × 127 cm)

Quilt

Medium

Silk

Description

A rectangular quilt in the Tumbling Blocks pattern, constructed of a variety of plain, woven, and patterned silks pieced and arranged by darks and lights to create a three-dimensional optical illusion. Silks include jewel tones of tan, pale yellow, several shades of blue, maroon, pink, lilac, white, and gray with black taffeta block "sides."

Examination of the quilt reveals that the silk pieces were folded over cut paper pieces, many of which still remain within the quilt. Top and bottom edges of the quilt include folded black taffeta points as a decorative border. The