

# Basic Detail Report

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## Sampler

### Primary Maker

Caroline Tiel Durell

### Medium

Plied wool thread on cotton canvas

### Description

Brightly colored plied wool yarns are worked on a sturdy cotton canvas ground in shades of brick red, rose, pale pink, olive, sage, forest green, light turquoise, dark blue, soft white, tan, and brown. Along the top of the rectangular sampler is embroidered "BORDENTOWN SCHOOL." Below, in a small strawberry vine bordered rectangle is the inscription "Caroline Tiel Durell / Work Done in the / 13th year of her age 18-- / Guard well your thoughts, our / thoughts are heard in heaven." Bold single motifs surrounding the inscription panel include a rooster, a large full-blown rose, a pair of parrots, a morning glory, a solitary parrot, and several small floral sprays. A wavy strawberry vine borders all four edges. All the embroidery is done in cross stitch.

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### Dimensions

17 × 22.25 in. (43.2 × 56.5 cm)