

Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Primary Maker

Annie J. Hendrickson

Medium

Plied wool thread on waste canvas

Description

An elongated rectangular sampler done on off-white cotton waste canvas in thick plied wool thread in red, medium green, grass green, purple, lilac, dark blue, sky blue, and off white. Two types of stitches are used, including cross and tent. Along the top row runs a 3/4 inch upper case alphabet from A to Q, worked in heavy bright red wool yarn. On the second line, the alphabet continues from R to Z and is centered, flanked on either side by an abbreviated strawberry vine. On the third line runs a 3/4 inch lower case alphabet, from a through z, in medium green wool, with a short vertical "striped" band on either side, in red and green wool. On the lower portion of the sampler runs the signature line "Annie J. Hendrickson / Age 8, 1868." On either side of the age and date inscription appears small lengths of strawberry vining, slightly longer on the left side than the right. Narrow single cross stitch horizontal bands separate each line. A wider band borders the bottom, worked in light blue, green, and dark blue wool. A single cross stitch band forms a border along the left, top, and right sides.

Dimensions

7 × 15.75 in. (17.8 × 40 cm)