

# Basic Detail Report

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## Sampler

### Primary Maker

Eleanor Lyell Taylor

### Medium

Cotton and silk thread on linen ground

### Description

This sampler, divided into thirds, features two upper case alphabets, one in light blue, the second in green, in the top third section. In the middle section, worked in blue, is the verse "Jesus direct a tender youthful mind / The path of happiness to find / As her fingers on the canvas move / Engage her heart to seek thy love." The lower third of the sampler includes the inscription, worked in green, reading "Eleanor L. Taylor's / Work June the 1st / Aged 10 Years 1821." A variety of narrow floral and foliate decorative borders divide each section. A narrow inner border of white and yellow stripes surrounds the central portion, while a zig zag vine with stylized stepped white and ochre yellow flowers outlined in green forms the outer border.

### Dimensions

Sight: 14.5 × 11.13 in. (36.8 × 28.3 cm)