

Basic Detail Report



Embroidered Terrestrial Globe

Primary Maker

Hume/Hulme Family

Medium

Ink and embroidered silk on linen, stuffed with wool

Description

A spherical globe style sampler made of fine off-white silk over a closely woven linen base, stuffed with wool. The continents are outlined in black, dark blue, and brown ink, with painted pale gray watercolor shading along the continent lines, but are not embroidered. Latitude and

longitude lines are delineated with pale yellow silk thread, couched at all intersections. The elliptic line is marked with multiple yellow silk threads held in place with off white silk couching threads wherever it intersects with longitude and latitude lines. The continents and many countries are named, including "United States," "Canada," and "Africa." Australia is noted as "New Holland." All major oceans as well as some major rivers are identified. The globe's finely sewn seam lines are hidden under the silk longitude threads. At the bottom of the globe, a small maroon leather circle with pinked edges is held in place with a small wire wrapped head pin, to protect the globe's delicate surface from wear.

Dimensions

5.25 in. (13.3 cm)