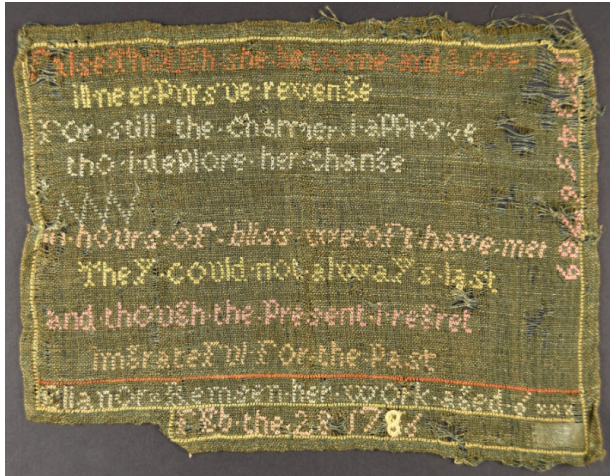


Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Primary Maker

Eleanor Remsen

Medium

Plied silk thread on linsey woolsey

Description

A rectangular sampler on loosely woven green linsey woolsey worked entirely in cross stitch. The plied silk thread colors include russet brown, lemon yellow, oyster

white, peach, and dull pink. Grass green thread was used to sew the uneven hemmed edges along all four sides. Eight lines of verse read "False Though she become and Love / ill [sic] ne er [sic] pursue revenge / For still the charmer i [sic] aPProve / tho i [sic] deplore her change / in hours of bliss we oft have met / They could not always last / and though the Present i [sic] regret / im [sic] grateful for the Past." Below the verse is worked the signature and date "Elienor Remsen her work aged 6 / Feb the 28 1786." A numeral run, from 1 through 9, is worked sideways along the right edge of the panel. The number "8" in the year date 1786 has been reworked, embroidered in bright glossy yellow silk thread in what appears to be a tightly worked fishbone stitch, backed on the reverse of the linsey woolsey with a scrap of cotton stockinette fabric. A wide zig zag repeat band begins at the left beneath the first four lines of verse and continues for 2 1/4 inches. Single lines of cross stitch separate the verse blocks from the signature and date lines.

Dimensions

10 x 13.25 in. (25.4 x 33.7 cm)