



Sampler Practice Piece

Medium

Plied silk thread on coarse brown linen

Description

A small square practice piece of coarse brown linen, with a selvedge along the left edge, narrow hems along the top and bottom edges, and a raw edge along the right side. The embroidery is done in plied silk thread in dark green, forest green, rose, pale pink, and pale blue. Five small motifs are worked on the linen. In the lower center of the linen is worked a stylized floral blossom entirely in Queen

stitch. Three other smaller floral buds are embroidered above, to the left, and to the right of the center blossom, also worked in Queen stitch, appearing to be unfinished. In the upper left corner, worked in cross stitch, is a tiny bird motif.

Dimensions

4.25 × 4.63 in. (10.8 × 11.7 cm)