

Basic Detail Report



Title Needlework Picture

Date 1821-1824

Primary Maker Frances Ann Brace

Medium Embroidery; silk thread and metallic thread on a plain-woven silk ground; glass, wood, gold paint

Description Needlework picture worked in green, blue-green, dark medium and light blue, tan, cream, pink, and red silk threads with gold metallic thread on a plain-woven cream-colored silk ground using a satin stitch and other stitches.

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The center of the picture shows a small, shallow beehive on a small hill. Above

the beehive are bows and swagged ribbon embroidered with metallic thread.

Below the beehive is a floral vine that curves up to meet the ribbon. The picture

is behind glass (.c) that is painted black and gold at the edges; each corner has a

gold painted star. The gilded wooden frame (.b, original) consists of several

shallow moldings including a beaded molding. Stitches: The primary stitch is

satin stitch; it also includes long and short, encroaching satin, flat and outline.

Condition: The backing is replaced. The silk ground is scratched at the top

center.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 23 3/4 x 22in. (60.3 x 55.9cm)