

Basic Detail Report

Title Set of Two Pillow Shams and a Blanket Cover

Date 1890s-1910

Primary Maker Eliza Wadsworth

Medium Machine-stitched and machine-embroidered and hand-embroidered
cotton

Description Two rectangular pillow shams (.a and .b), each with an inner border of five narrow pleats that overlap at the corners. All four sides are edged with an eyelet-embroidered ruffle. In the center of each sham is a monogram, "CCS," embellished with flowers and vines, hand-embroidered in chain-stitch using red cotton thread. The blanket cover (.c) is a rectangular piece of cotton hemmed on three sides. The longest side has a 1 3/4-inch hem. There is a red embroidered monogram, "CCS," decorated with leaves and flowers at the bottom center of the blanket cover.

Dimensions Component (height x width of pillow shams): 39 1/4 x 32 3/4in. (99.7 x 83.2cm) Component (height x width of blanket cover): 78 3/4 x 34in. (200 x 86.4 cm)