

Basic Detail Report

Title Floral Wreath

Date about 1860-1890

Primary Maker Ellen Maria Sheldon

Medium Raised work; hand-stitched wool yarns on wool fabric, in wood and glass frame with paper backing

Description Floral wreath embroidered in wool raised work on a black wool background. The wreath includes red chrysanthemums and grapes, red and white berries, and unidentifiable blue, white, pink, and yellow flowers. The greenery is worked mostly in a fern-like pattern. The berries are made like pompoms. The flower petals appear to be stitched over batting to create the raised effect; stitches of white thread are visible, holding them in place. The wreath is framed in a modern shadow box frame.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth framed): 18 1/8 x 17 1/8 x 2in. (46 x 43.5 x 5.1cm)