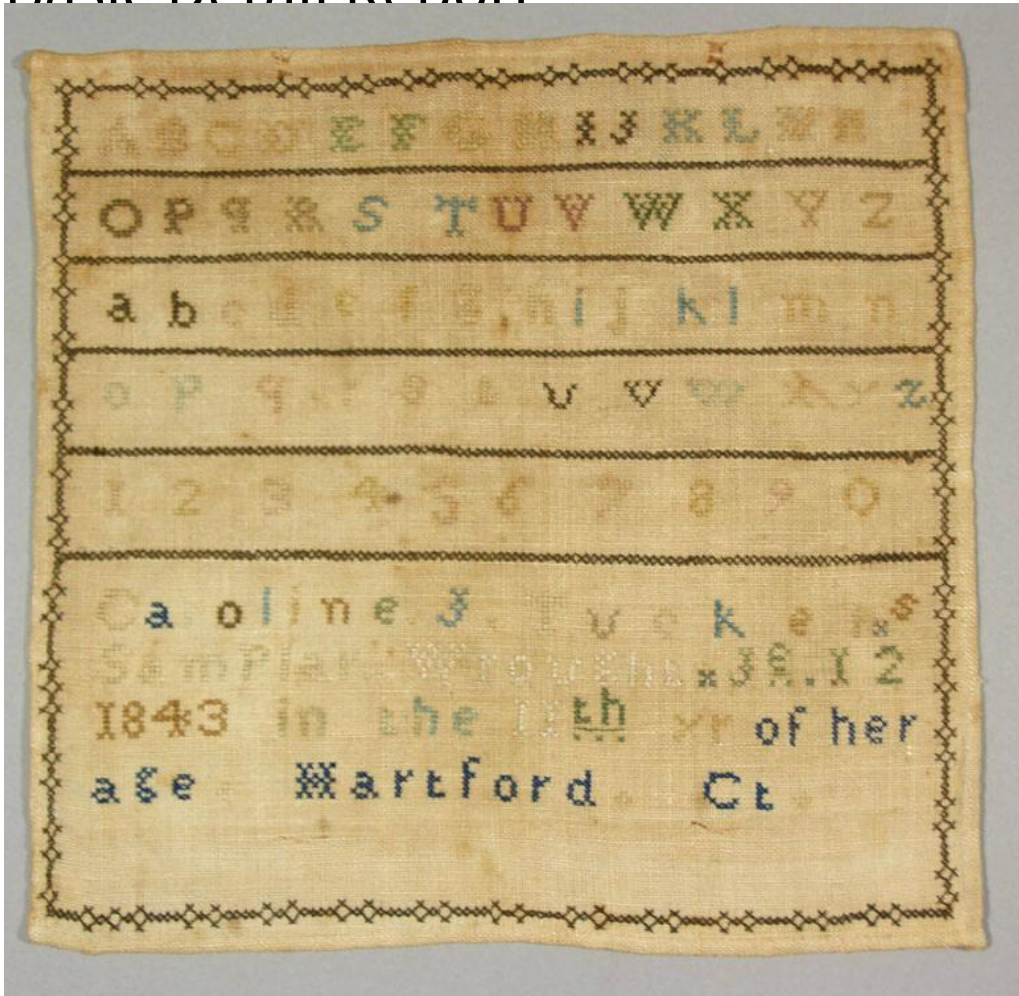


Basic Detail Report



Title Sampler

Date 1843

Primary Maker Caroline Julia Tucker

Medium Embroidery: silk thread on a plain-woven, undyed linen ground Frame:

wood, paint, glass, mat board Frame: Wood, glass, paper, metal.

Description Sampler worked in dark brown, dark blue, medium brown, light brown, medium green, cream, mauve, and gray-brown silk threads on a plain-woven linen ground in cross stitches. The sampler is squarish, oriented horizontally. It is laid out with five rows of two alphabets and the numbers 1 through 9 followed by a zero, over an inscription. The inscription is "Caroline J

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Ct". Certain lines of alphabets are separated by straight, narrow borders. There is a four-sided narrow border. The sampler has a double-turned 1/8 inch hem on all four sides. Letters and Numbers: There are two alphabets. The letters are uppercase block in alphabet 1, and lowercase block in alphabet 2. The letters J and U are present in both alphabets. Stitches: The sampler is worked in cross stitches over three threads and cross stitches over two threads. Condition: The sampler probably has light to severe fading.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of ground:): 8 1/8 x 8 1/2in. (20.6 x 21.6cm)