

Basic Detail Report



Title Needlework Picture

Date 1785-1815

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Embroidery; silk thread and metallic thread on a satin-woven silk ground

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Description Needlework picture worked in yellow, cream, dark and medium

green, pink, red, light and medium blue silk threads, and silver metallic thread,

on a satin-woven, cream-colored silk ground using a satin stitch and other

stitches. The picture is rectangular, oriented vertically. It has a cluster of flowers,

consisting of one large yellow flower and several smaller blue and pink flowers,

joined at the bottom by a silver ribbon. The ground has nail holes at the top and

bottom edges. Stitches: The primary stitch is satin stitch; it also includes

encroaching sain, outline, couching, and french knot. Condition: The ground is

in very poor condition, and is broken or shattered at many areas across the top,

middle, and lower left corner. The ground has considerable dirt accumulation at

the top.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 10 1/4 x 8 3/4in. (26 x 22.2cm)