

Basic Detail Report



Title Sampler

Date 1801

Primary Maker Tryphena Fitch

Medium Linen and silk

Description Sampler worked in red brick, dark green, medium green, light brown, light blue, tan, green-gray, and cream silk threads on a plain-woven linen ground using cross stitches. The sampler is rectangular, oriented horizontally. It is laid out with four rows of two alphabets, over an inscription. The inscription is "Tryphena Fitchs/ Sampler Made at 13/ Years of age 1801". Certain lines of alphabets and text are separated by various borders, including straight and meandering lines. The sampler has a four-sided strawberry and vine border. The sampler has a 1/8 inch double-turned hem on the top, bottom and right edges.

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The selvedge is on the left edge. The sampler is not framed. Letters and

Numbers: There are two alphabets. The letters are uppercase block in alphabet

1 and lowercase block in alphabet 2. The letter J is present in the lowercase

alphabet only; the letter U is present in both alphabets. S and T are repeated in

the uppercase alphabet. Stitches: The sampler is worked in cross stitch over two

threads. Condition: The sampler has light to moderate fading. The sampler is not

framed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)