

Basic Detail Report



Title Coat of Arms

Date 1800-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

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

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Description Unfinished Coat of Arms worked in shades of dark, medium and light

green, cream, brown silk thread with gold metallic thread and applied dark

green velvet all on a cream, satin-woven silk ground, using a satin stitch and

other stitches. At the top is a rampant unicorn over a shield-shaped piece of dark

green velvet that is applied to the silk. An eagle with gold outstretched wings is

embroidered onto the velvet; the shape of the eagle is outlined in pencil on the

back of the ground. The velvet is outlined with gold metallic thread. The shield is

surrounded by a wreath of laurels on stems that are crossed at the bottom. The

silk ground has hand-drawn pencil outlines of three banners at the bottom of

the wreath; these are unfinished. The silk ground is cut to accommodate the

shape of the coat of arms, with additional close cutting at the top near the

unicorn's head. Stitches: The principal stitch on the sampler is the long and

short stitch; it also includes padded satin, and running. Condition: The coat of

arms is unframed has been cut down at the edges. The silk is beginning to fray at

some edges of the ground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 10 7/8 x 8 1/8in. (27.6 x 20.6cm)