

Basic Detail Report



Title Bed Covering

Date 1780

Primary Maker Elizabeth Mason

Medium Linen, wool, cotton

Description Crewel embroidered linen bed covering comprised of three panels.

Rounded lower corners. Embroidered with multi-colored flowers, birds, a

woman and a cat. At top is embroidered "Betsy Mason 1780" in black and

brown. Other shades of wool include pink, yellow, blue, and gold. Ground is

undyed, plain weave linen. Backing is of a brown and cream plain weave linen.

Bound with red, blue, and cream striped cotton. Quilt design of diamonds.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 100 x 96in. (254 x 243.8cm)