

Basic Detail Report



Title Summer Spread

Date 1860

Primary Maker Samantha Selleck

Medium Hand-stitched plain-woven white and printed cotton, or calico; red yarn; machine-stitched woven tape

Description Summer spread in a Mariner's Compass pattern. The summer spread consists of a pieced and appliquéd top and a plain-woven white cotton

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backing. The summer spread uses red, yellow and blue printed plain-woven

cotton, or calico, to make the design. The Mariner's Compass pattern consists of

five multi-point stars that are appliquéd on a circle of white cotton and

embellished with hand-stitched red yarn; these are then pieced into the summer

spread top. Each compass has a fleur-de-lis at one point and a star at a point to

the side. There is one compass in the center and one at each corner. The center

of each side of the summer spread has an appliquéd anchor, and a pair of

appliquéd flags or a pair of yellow stars. The summer spread has a pieced border

consisting of red triangles. The top and backing are held together by a machine-

stitched brown and white woven check binding at the all four edges. Condition:

The summer spread has scattered light and dark brown stains on the top and

the backing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 86 x 76 1/2in. (218.4 x 194.3cm)