

Basic Detail Report



Title Crazy Quilt

Date 1887-1890

Primary Maker Mrs. Lillian Clifford Burdick

Medium Hand-stitched silk and velvet, paint, twill-woven flannel

Description Crazy quilt consisting of commemorative ribbons, silk and velvet that are hand-stitched together and covered with hand-stitched decorative embroidery. The crazy quilt has a center panel of deep purple velvet surrounded by a bright blue silk border, a foundation-pieced border, a second bright blue silk border and a multi-color ball fringe at all four sides. The commemorative ribbons incorporated into the quilt include references to the Soldiers and Sailors

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Monument, the Knights of Columbus, the Connecticut Naval Veterans

Association, the Governor's Foot Guard, the Connecticut Bicycle Club; one

ribbon includes a metal gun and fringe. Some ribbons have dates, the latest of

which is 1886. The larger pieces of silk are hand-painted with flowers. The crazy

quilt is foundation-pieced. The backing is a golden brown twill-woven flannel.

Condition: Several pieces of silk are shattered. A few balls are missing from the

fringe.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 61 1/2 x 57 1/2in. (156.2 x 146.1

cm)