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Title Pieced Quilt

Date 1860-1862

Primary Maker Sophia Pinney

Medium Hand-stitched plain-woven cotton

Description Pieced quilt in a Star of Bethlehem pattern. The quilt consists of a pieced top of hand-stitched plain-woven cotton, batting, and a white plain-woven cotton backing; the three layers are joined with a hand-stitched quilting pattern. The star is constructed of concentric rings of diamond-shaped pieces of white, red and blue cotton. At each corner of the star are three, red over blue

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appliqué flames. Each side of the quilt has a red and blue triangular border. The quilting pattern on the white areas of the quilt consists of undulating vines with leaves, grapes on a vine, sprays of flowers, and a field of clamshells on a background of closely spaced diagonal lines. The quilting pattern on the red, blue and white cotton follows the shape of the piece. Each side of the quilt is edged with woven white tape binding. Condition: The top and backing are lightly stained and yellowed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 95 x 95in. (241.3 x 241.3cm)