

Basic Detail Report



Title Family Register

Date 1822

Primary Maker Lucy Morgan

Medium Embroidery; silk thread on a plain-woven, undyed linen ground

Description Family register worked in blue green, pink and light green silk threads on a plain-woven, undyed, linen ground using cross stitches. The register is rectangular, oriented vertically. It is laid out with the words "FAMILY

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REGISTER", over seven rows of family details, over two inscriptions at the

bottom. The first inscription is a verse, "When youths soft season shall be oer/

And scenes of childhood charm no more/ My riper years with joy shall see/ This

proof of youthful industry". The second inscription is "Lucy Morgan wrought this

in the 11th year/ of her age Hartford January 10th 1822". Parts of the family

details and inscriptions are separated by narrow horizontal meandering

borders. The text is surrounded by a wide empty margin then a four-sided

narrow, geometric border at the edge. The register has a 3/16-inch double-

turned hem on all four edges. The register is not framed or mounted. Letters and

Numbers: The words "FAMILY REGISTER" are in uppercase script. Stitches: The

register is worked in cross stitch (over two and over one). Condition: The register

has minimal fading. The ground is weakened at visible center horizontal and

vertical folds. There are many small stains. The register is not framed or

mounted.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 17 1/8 x 14 1/2in. (43.5 x 36.8

cm)