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Title Needlework Pictures

Date 1840-1860

Primary Maker Graves family

Medium Picture .1: Wool on perforated cardboard, laid down on silk. Pictures .2, .

3. .4: Wool on perforated cardboard.

Description Four needlework pictures made of wool on Bristol board, or

perforated cardboard. Picture .1 has a harp with a garland of flowers hanging off

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of the top corner. The word "Strung" is stitched above the harp, and "for thee" is stitched below the harp. The picture is done in shades of orange, purple, yellow, green, red and pink. The perforated cardboard is laid down on a strip of ivory-colored silk. Picture .2 has a crucifix with flowers growing around it in the center. The crucifix is framed by an ornate oval border with multiple finials on the top and bottom. The picture is done in shades of red, orange, green, blue, yellow, and pink. Picture .3 has a lyre with flowers growing up and around it. The picture is done in shades of yellow, orange, red, brown, green, and white. Picture .4 is the outline of a yellow bird, in profile. One eye and one wing is visible.

Dimensions Component (height x width of .1): $14 \frac{1}{8} \times 2 \frac{5}{16}$ in. (35.9 x 5.9cm)

Component (height x width of .2): $7 \frac{5}{8} \times 2 \frac{5}{16}$ in. (19.4 x 5.9cm) Component

(height x width of .3): $4 \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (10.8 x 6.4cm) Component (height x width of

.4): $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (6 x 8.9cm)