

Basic Detail Report

Title Bonnet

Date 1837-1841

Primary Maker Sophia Woodhouse

Medium Grass woven on a loom with a cotton warp; wired edge

Description Bonnet made of natural colored grass woven on a loom with a cotton warp, with tapestry inlays of greenish grass in heart-shaped motifs. The brim is 6 3/4 inches wide and only slightly upturned from the crown. A two-inch woven grass "skirt" is stitched under the crown at the back of the neck. The outside of the brim is decorated by intertwined loops of grass; the brim edge is wired to hold it in shape.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 12 x 10 x 13in. (30.5 x 25.4 x 33cm)