

Basic Detail Report

Title Woman's Hat

Date about 1875

Primary Maker Susan Elizabeth Terry

Medium Hand-stitched, plaited straw, with silk velvet, silk ribbons, and cotton

(?) faux flowers, and wire

Description This straw hat is made from braided lengths of natural-colored

straw, 1/8-inch in width, with form built up by stitching the straw in a spiral

fashion. The braided straw is inserted with two rows of one-inch wide

decoratively-looped straw, with small straw spheres in the center of each loop.

These inserts occur around the top of the crown, and at the base of the crown.

The bonnet is also edged with this same decorative looped straw. Mounted on

the left side of the bonnet are faux silk flowers and leaves in shades of green and

pink. The underside of the brim is lined in a purple velvet. The crown is lined in

an off-white plain-woven silk. Two 3 3/4-inch ecru and yellow silk grosgrain

ribbons are attached on the left and right undersides of the brim. The right

ribbon is 31 1/2 inches long and the left is 35 inches long.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 4 1/2 x 9 x 8 1/4in.

(11.4 x 22.9 x 21cm)