

Basic Detail Report

Title Album Quilt

Date 1991

Primary Maker Greater Hartford Quilt Guild

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched plain-woven cotton; felt; yarn;

burlap; ink

Description Album quilt, or tied comforter, consisting of a pieced top, thick batting, and a white plain-woven cotton backing; the three layers are joined with hand-tied, white yarn tied. The top consists of sixteen separate blocks; all but the lower right block are appliqued with a different Connecticut-related scene or symbol. Each of the fifteen appliqued blocks are labeled with the name of a local elementary school. The lower right block is embroidered in red yarn with the inscription "Made by/ Connecticut Schools/ Assembled by the/ Greater Hartford Quilt Guild/ 16 March 1991/ For the Education Department/ of/ The Connecticut/ Historical Society". Each of the blocks are separated by a grid of red, plain-woven cotton; the hand-tied yarn is located on this grid. The blocks are hand-stitched and machine-stitched, then machine-stitched together.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 58 x 57in. (147.3 x 144.8cm)