

Basic Detail Report

Title Wholecloth Quilt

Date 1750-1775

Medium Hand-stitched, copperplate-printed plain-woven cotton; plain-woven linen

Description Wholecloth quilt consisting of a glazed blue and white copperplate-printed cotton top, batting, and a plain-woven linen backing; these three layers are hand-stitched together in a quilted pattern of square diamonds. The printed blue design consists of various small flowers and leaves on a curving vine. The initials "E.P." are cross-stitched onto the backing of the quilt, at the center of one side. The top is pieced together from many pieces of printed cotton; the pattern is not always lined up from block to block. The backing consists of many pieces of plain-woven linen. Both the top and backing were probably used previously. Condition: One quadrant of the top has multiple iron red stains. The top is faded unevenly. The linen backing has many small areas of wear.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 104 x 90 1/4in. (104in., 229.2 cm)