

Basic Detail Report

Title Appliqué Quilt

Date 1848

Medium Hand-stitched plain-woven cotton, woven tape, cotton thread

Description Appliquéd quilt in the Eight of Hearts pattern using deep red, or

Turkey red, cotton. The quilt consists of a plain-woven white cotton top, batting,

and backing that are joined with a quilted pattern. In a white block at one corner

of the top is the inscription "Laura Grant/ Hartford/ Ct./ 1848"; this is hand-

stitched in pink thread using a chain stitch. The appliquéd pattern consists of a

field of eight-petal flowers surrounded by four arrows; this applique pattern is

hand-stitched onto the quilt in alternating rows leaving white squares of the

quilt top visible. The quilting pattern consists of a wreath in the plain squares

and a flower in the appliqued squares. All four sides of the quilt have a pieced

triangular border. Each edge of the quilt has a woven basketweave tape binding.

Condition: The quilt has overall yellowing, plus light stains in the crease lines.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 93 3/4 x 89 1/2in. (238.1 x 227.3

cm)