

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Pieced Quilt

Date after 1894

Primary Maker Beckerle & Co.

Medium Machine-stitched silk and velvet

Description Pieced quilt made from scraps of silk hat linings in various shades of red, green, white and brown. The quilt consists of many blocks, each consisting of a monochromatic on-point square constructed of triangles that is surrounded at each corner by a triangle. Each triangle is constructed of six to seven strips of silk. The blocks are surrounded by a deep red velvet border. The quilt is finished front to back and tied on the backing only. The backing consists of twill-woven silk. Both the silk and velvet fabrics are woven from silk on a cotton base.

Condition: Some silk has worn or shattered. The velvet border is well worn.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 79 1/2 x 78in. (201.9 x 198.1cm)