

Basic Detail Report

Title Canvaswork Picture

Date 1764

Primary Maker Content Denison

Medium Embroidery; crewel wool on canvas; wood, black and gold paint, glass

Description Canvaswork picture worked in red, light and medium pink, dark

blue, blue-green, light blue, brown and white crewel, or two ply worsted

threads, on a plain-woven canvas ground using a tent stitch. At the bottom of

the picture is stitched "Content Denison 1764". The picture is rectangular,

oriented horizontally. The picture consists of three large red and pink flowers,

and smaller white and blue flowers, on vines with leaves. Near the bottom are

two hills bearing strawberries and other fruits. The canvaswork picture is in a

black painted frame with gold borders (replaced). Condition: There is some loss

to the brown crewel, revealing the canvas ground beneath. The crewel has

faded. The frame is replaced.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): frame: 19 1/4 x 22in. (48.9 x

55.9cm) Primary Dimensions (height x width inside frame): 16 3/4 x 19 5/8in.

(42.5 x 59.8cm)