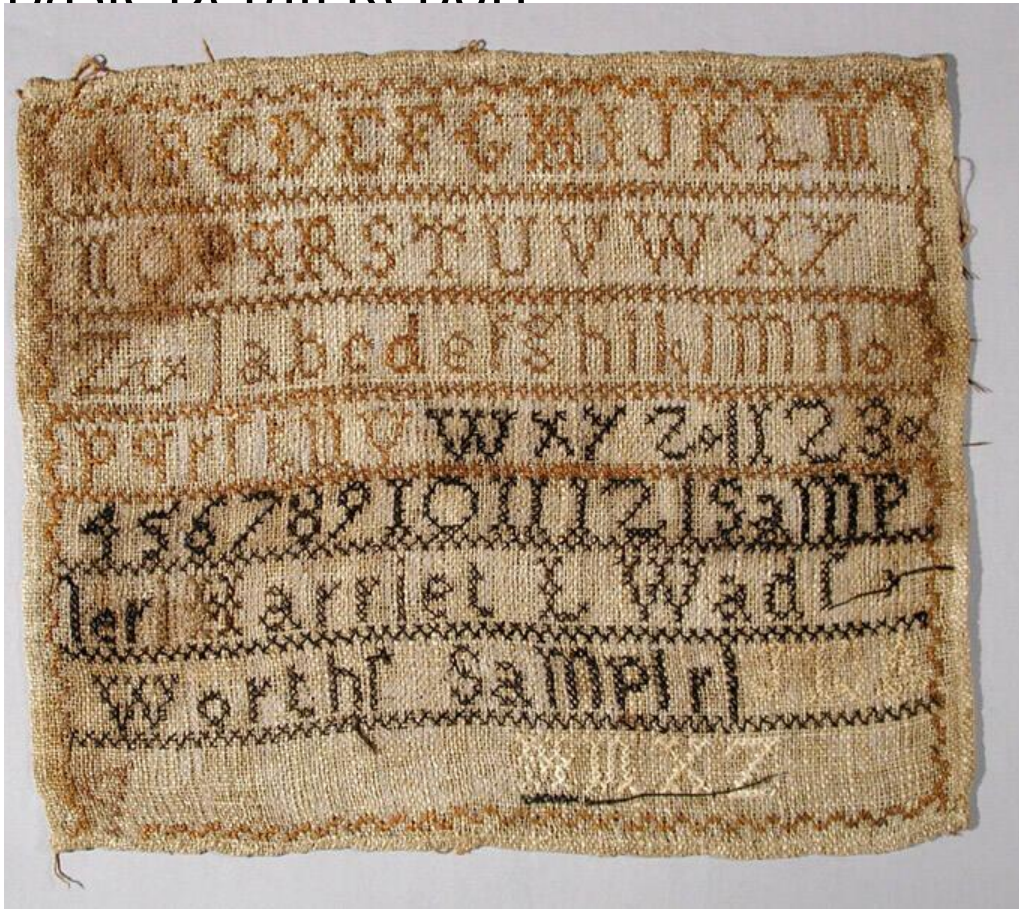


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Title Sampler

Date about 1810

Primary Maker Harriet Lewis Wadsworth

Medium Embroidery; silk threads on a plain-woven, undyed linen ground

Description Marking sampler worked in medium brown, dark brown, black, cream, tan, and gray-brown silk threads on a plain-woven linen ground using cross stitches over two threads. The sampler is rectangular, oriented horizontally. It is laid out with five rows of two alphabets, the numbers 1 through 12, and two inscriptions. The first inscription is "Samp/ler". The second inscription is "Harriet L Wads/ worths Samplr [sic]". Vertical markers denote the ends of both alphabets, the number run, and both inscriptions. The lines of

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alphabets, numbers, and text are separated by various narrow meandering

borders. There is a four-sided narrow border. The sampler has a 1/8-inch double-

turned hem on all four edges. The sampler is not framed. Letters and Numbers:

There are two alphabets plus seven additional individual letters, and the

numbers 1-12. The letters are uppercase block in alphabet 1, and lowercase

block in alphabet 2. The letter J is present in the first alphabet; the letter U is

present in both alphabets. The additional letters are uppercase JKA and HMXZ.

There is an unidentified letter in the lower left corner of the sampler. The

embroiderer uses the long 's'. Stitches: The sampler is worked in cross stitches

over two threads. Condition: There are stains to the ground, particularly on the

left side. The sampler has minimal to light fading. The sampler is not framed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 8 1/2 x 10in. (21.6 x 25.4cm)