

Basic Detail Report



Title Album Quilt

Date 1991

Primary Maker Greater Hartford Quilt Guild

Medium Hand-stitched and machine-stitched plain-woven cotton; felt; yarn; burlap; ink

Description Album quilt, or tied comforter, consisting of a pieced top, thick batting, and a white plain-woven cotton backing; the three layers are joined with hand-tied, white yarn tied. The top consists of sixteen separate blocks; all but the lower right block are appliquéd with a different Connecticut-related scene or symbol. Each of the fifteen appliquéd blocks are labeled with the name

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of a local elementary school. The lower right block is embroidered in red yarn

with the inscription "Made by/ Connecticut Schools/ Assembled by the/ Greater

Hartford Quilt Guild/ 16 March 1991/ For the Education Department/ of/ The

Connecticut/ Historical Society". Each of the blocks are separated by a grid of

red, plain-woven cotton; the hand-tied yarn is located on this grid. The blocks

are hand-stitched and machine-stitched, then machine-stitched together.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 58 x 57in. (147.3 x 144.8cm)