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Title Pieced Quilt

Date about 1835

Primary Maker Amos Platt family

Medium Hand-stitched pieced and appliqued silk, glazed plain-woven cotton, or cambric

Description Pieced and appliqued quilt in a hexagon or honeycomb pattern. The quilt consists of a template-pieced silk top, batting, and a backing; the three layers are joined by a hand-stitched quilting pattern. The center of the quilt has

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a rectangular area filled with multi-colored and patterned plain-woven and satin-woven silk hexagons in white, cream, red and pale blue, yellow and green. The hexagons are joined in a floral pattern. The center of the quilt is surrounded by a wide yellow silk border with applique vines and flowers. This is surrounded by a scalloped green border, and green tape applied at the outside edges of the quilt. The quilting pattern consists of hexagons stitched inside the hexagons at the center of the quilt, and quilted lines that follow the vines and leaves around the border. The backing is glazed, plain-woven, white cotton, or cambric.

Condition: The applique green ribbon at the edges of the quilt is detached or missing in some sections. Portions of the silk have split and torn, especially around the green border at the edge of the quilt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 81 x 89in. (205.7 x 226.1cm)