Basic Detail Report



Title Appliqué Quilt

Date about 1941

Primary Maker Marion Cheever Whiteside

Medium Hand-stitched plain-woven cotton; printed plain-woven cotton, or calico

Description Appliqué quilt in a Story Book quilt showing a Yale-Harvard football game. The quilt consists of a pieced top, batting, and white cotton backing; these three layers are joined with a hand-stitched diamond grid quilting pattern in blue thread. The quilt top is machine-stitched of twenty-four large square blocks alternating between blue and khaki fabric. The kahki blocks have

appliquéd scenes from a football game. One team wears blue jerseys and white pants, and the other team wears crimson jerseys and brown pants. The top left block shows a football player kicking the football. The lower right block shows a football player carrying the football and running toward the goal, possibly for a touchdown. Each edge of the quilt has machine-stitched, straight grain blue fabric binding. Condition: The top is lightly stained. The backing is creased heavily.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 100 x 67in. (254 x 170.2cm)