Basic Detail Report



Title Flag Fragment

Date 1862

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched; cotton, wool

Description Flag fragment of a white star reputedly from an American flag. The fragment is slightly more than one point, probably from a five pointed star, that has now faded to a light pink color with blue stains throughout. On the back side of the star fragment there are small amounts of blue wool from the canton, where the star was originally hand appliquéd to. The section at the bottom of the point would have been in the center of the original star, however due to the fact that it was cut from the flag it now has rough frayed edges.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 x 5 1/2in. (20.3 x 14cm)