

Basic Detail Report



Coptic Embroidered Panel, with figures of women

Date

7th century

Medium

Cotton (?) and wool embroidery on a cotton ground

Description

Ten women, some with children, stand in a row. Their heads are almost square in shape, and they have faint smiles. Their hands express various attitudes of waving, holding (children) or are composed (in prayer?). Their garments are simple, striped in wavy verticals of light and dark. Along each edge is an embroidered text, and outside of this there is a row of Greek crosses; colors are tan, brick, brown; made of cotton or wool embroidery on a cotton (?) ground.

Dimensions

20 1/2 × 95 in. (52.0701 × 241.3005 cm)