

Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Date

19th century

Medium

Cotton, possibly another fiber, wool, aniline dyes.

Description

Sampler with rows of alphabet in block script with gothic capitals in six rows divided by running borders. Below is a row of Arabic and Roman numerals. Below was "Por P ____ V ____" but the letters have been picked out.

Below, in script "Ano de 1874" over a garland of flowers, and from L to R are a hammer, pliers, a dice, basket, blue

bird and pansy. To the right of the garland are a purple heart, key, man walking on his hands, arrow, house with cross on roof, red basket, small dog and various motifs. A blue running border originally surrounded all four edges. Colors are purple, 2 greens, 2 yellows, 2 blues, light scarlet, 2 pinks, orange and black. The purples are magenta and electric.

Dimensions

22 13/16 × 14 3/4 in. (58 × 37.5 cm)