

Research Collections



Sampler

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Title: Sampler

Date: 1796 – 1796

Material: fibre, flax; wood; paper; metal

Dimensions: 15.0; 18.0 (frame) x 20.0; 22.5 (frame) cm

Description: A needlepoint sampler, in many colours, done in cross-stitch on a loosely

woven ecru linen. The sampler has a narrow double-stitched border with a floral band at the top followed by rows of letters of the alphabet separated by horizontal bars. Most of the letters are worked twice together through the alphabet repeating from A to D at the end, followed

by another floral band as at the top, and then "Susanah Lehman November the 3 1796." The sampler was originally framed in a simple brown wood frame with parallel line texture (wood grain?) and has a framer's sticker on the back "The Royal Art Gallery" (Calgary, Alberta).

Subject: households

decorative children crafts

needlework

Susanah Lehman

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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