

Basic Detail Report



Quilt, Bed

Date

1845

Primary Maker

Mary Speer Hess

Medium

Cotton

Description

Rectangular quilt, off-white cotton top has red and blue /gray/green appliqued variation of Ohio Beauty pattern and elaborate trapunto stitching. Background quilting is in

closely spaced diamond pattern (about 11-13 stitches per inch) and stippling. Trapunto designs feature circular wreaths and leaf or feather sprays. Border has appliqued flower and vine pattern and off-white cotton edge binding with red cording in top seam. Backing fabric is off-white cotton. [Velcro strip was sewn to reverse along one of the quilt's short sides; Velcro is white three-inch wide strip, loop side.]

Dimensions

Length x Width x Depth: 103.5 x 97.5 x 0.25 in. (262.9 x 247.7 x 0.6 cm)