

Basic Detail Report



Embroidery

Date

1925-1930?

Primary Maker

Policarpio Valencia

Medium

Cotton

Description

Button-hole stitch embroidery using cotton string on a cotton textile. The embroidery covers the surface of the foundation textile almost entirely, although some of the

background color is visible between stitches, for example, on the ends of the piece where orange stripes in the textile were used to organize these areas of the embroidered design. String colors: natural white, red-orange, brown, purple (now faded to gray). Design consists of amorphous shapes w/ concentric outlines in contrasting colors. There is a concentration of brown shapes in the center of the piece. One end has the name of the artist in a band above the edge and the other end has "sobremesa antigua" in the same position. Old number B89/48

Dimensions

(not specified): 53 15/16 x 47 1/4 in. (137 x 120 cm)