

Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Date

1811

Primary Maker

Maria de las Mercedes Solá

Medium

Linen, silk

Description

Embroidered on ecru linen, this embroidery has colors (now faded) of blue, green, yellow, black and pink (mostly now appearing as a pale blue, green and gold). The

central square in cross stitch has a floral border at bottom and sides. The embroiderer's information is in the upper part of the central square above a bowl of flowers. Surrounding this are geometric and stylized floral forms showing satin stitch, bargello patterns and cross-stitch. The embroiderer's information reads: "Este dechado lo hizo Maria de Las Mercedes sola de edad de 7 años siendo discipula de doña Maria de la Paz Herrera año 1811." (María de las Mercedes Solá, seven years old, student of Maria de la Paz Herrera made this embroidery in the year 1811)

Dimensions

22 5/8 × 22 3/8 in. (57.5 × 56.8 cm) Frame dimensions:: 24 3/16 × 23 15/16 × 9/16 in. (61.5 × 60.8 × 1.5 cm)