

Joseph's Dream



Creator:

Sophia Witherbe

Title:

Joseph's Dream

Date:

1810

Identifier:

N0120.1961

Description:

At age 13, Sophia Witherbe completed this needlework picture as part of her training at an all-female academy. Religious scenes, such as this of Joseph dreaming near a stream, were typical in schoolgirl art. These types of subjects reinforced religious education, while the needlework practice prepared girls for more 'practical' applications of the craft in the home.

Physical dimensions:

depth 1.75 in ; height 27.5 in ; width 34.25 in

Format:

Painting

Coverage:

United States

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