



Appliqued Quilt

Date

1824

Primary Maker

Mary Elizabeth Clayton Taylor

Medium

Glazed cotton chintz and muslin

Description

"Tree of Life" appliqued broderie perse (Persian embroidery) quilt with a clump of hollyhocks as the central motif, three pieced zigzag borders of floral chintz

and a final border of a printed swag. The background quilting in the central frame is a closely spaced grid of double lines, while diagonal lines are quilted in the borders. The edge is bound with striped tape.

Dimensions

102 1/4 × 103 inches (259.7 × 261.6 cm)