Primary Maker:

Title: **Sampler**

Date: 1750-1825

Medium: Linen, silk

Dimensions: Overall: 30 7/8 x 10 1/8 in. ( 78.4 x 25.7 cm )

Credit Line: Purchased from Elie Nadelman

Object Number: 1937.346

Object Name: **Sampler**

Classification: TEXTILES

Curatorial Remarks:

This object was once part of the folk art collection of Elie Nadelman (1882-1946), the avant-garde sculptor. From 1924 to 1934, Nadelman's collection was displayed in his Museum of Folk Arts, located in the Riverdale section of the Bronx. The Historical Society purchased Nadelman's entire collection in 1937.

Physical Description:

Vertical rectangular linen sampler with various colors of silk floss; rows of motifs and patterns in top portion; motifs include double-headed eagle, tombstone and willow tree, and baskets with flowers; birds holding wreath with monogram in center; alphabet and a crown on top of a square design in bottom portion; cross stitch and knots.

Signed: Embroidered at center in gold floss: "M R"