Primary Maker:  
Title: **Bedcover or wall hanging (palampore)**  
Date: ca. 1720-1740  
Medium: Cotton, linen, paint  
Dimensions: Overall: 78 1/2 x 52 1/2 x 1/4 in. (199.4 x 133.4 x 0.6 cm)  
Credit Line: Gift of Mrs. J. Insley Blair  
Object Number: 1938.1

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Classification: TEXTILES

Curatorial Remarks:  
The word "palampore" derives from the Persian and Hindi word "palangposh," or bedcover. Palampores are mentioned in the records of the English East India Company as early as 1614, and a number of them with histories of eighteenth-century ownership survive in the United States (see "Textiles in America, 1650-1870," p. 314).

Physical Description:  
Painted pieced cotton bedcover or wall hanging (palampore) with ornate flowering tree in center panel ("Indian Veil" or Tree of Life design) and border with scrolling vine; blue, red, brown, and black on natural ground; linen backing (not original).

Related Objects: