



Title: **Forsythe loom used by Dorothy Liebes**

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Medium: Wood, metal, cloth, string; cotton, synthetic fibers, Lurex

Description:

Bright red painted counterbalance loom with four harnesses, four treadles, string heddles, and hanging beater with metal reed; hand-carved, polychrome castle beam set into the posts depicts two opposing angels holding a basket filled with fruit; metal plaque on castle side with text: "THE FORSYTHE LOOM/ SCHOOL OF TEXTILES/ AND HAND CRAFTS / PATENTED JUNE 1919"; partially woven work in progress has yellow cotton or cotton blend warp with cotton and synthetic weft (including Lurex) in yellows, green, and blue.

Dimensions: Overall (Loom): 56 × 29 × 37 3/4 in. (142.2 × 73.7 × 95.9 cm) Part (Shuttle 1): 11 3/4 × 1 3/4 × 1 3/8 in. (29.8 × 4.4 × 3.5 cm) Part (Shuttle 2): 11 1/2 × 1 3/4 × 1 3/8 in. (29.2 × 4.4 × 3.5 cm) Part (Boxes): 5 × 26 × 6 in. (12.7 × 66 × 15.2 cm) Part (Wood Rod): 22 7/8 × 5/8 in. (58.1 × 1.6 cm) Part (Metal Rod): 9 5/8 × 1/4 in. (24.4 × 0.6 cm) Part (Eyehook): 6 3/4 × 2 3/8 × 1/4 in. (17.1 × 6 × 0.6 cm) Part (Rope): 10 in. × 2 1/2 in. (25.4 × 6.4 cm) Part (Can): 5 1/2 in. × 4 in. (14 × 10.2 cm)