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American Samplers



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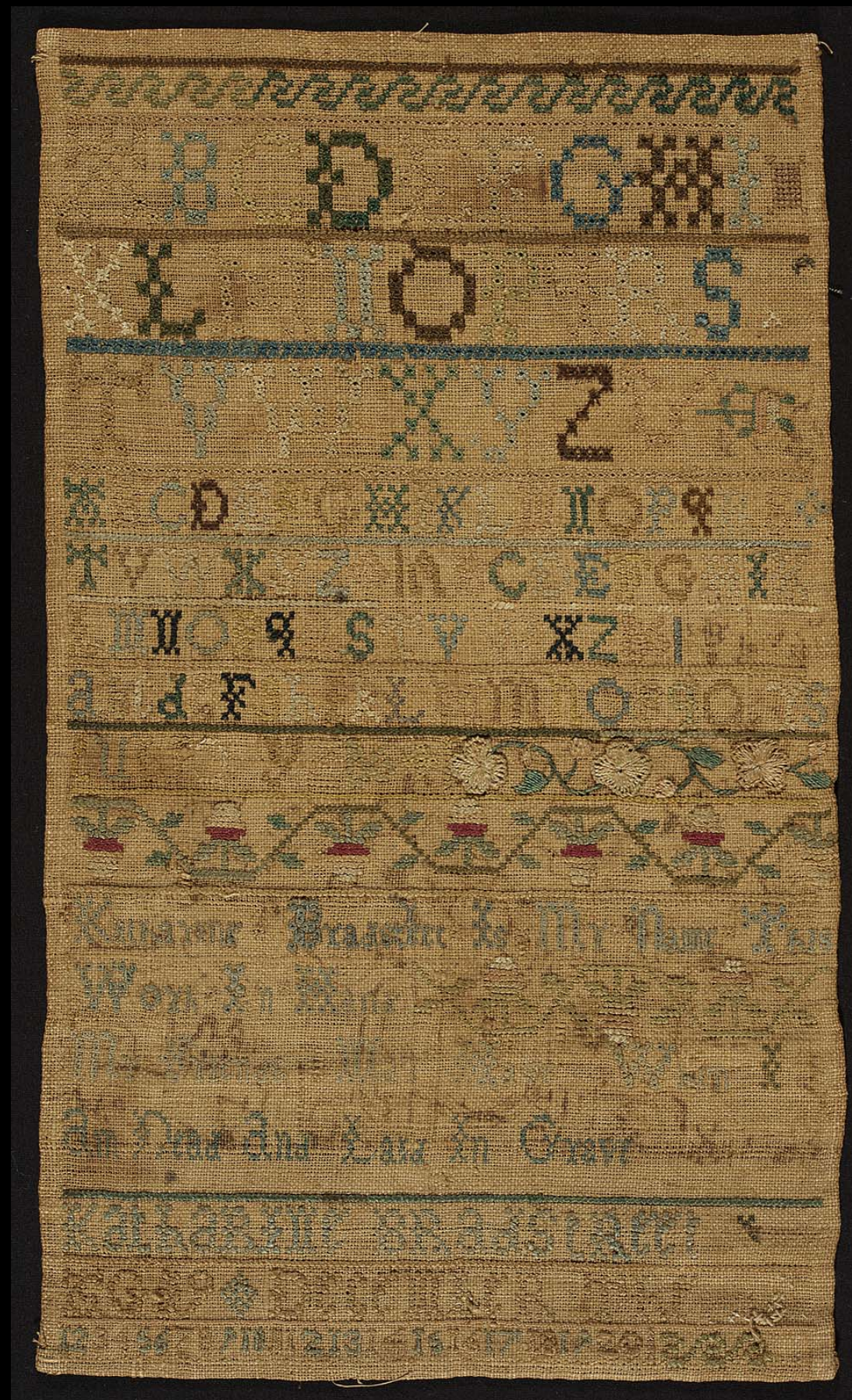


American Linen Embroidered Sampler with Linen Thread
 by Loara Standish, Daughter of Myles Standish of Plymouth, Massachusetts
 c. 1653
 (Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, Massachusetts)

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American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Russell, Probably of Boston, Massachusetts 1719
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Katherine Bradstreet of Boston, Massachusetts c. 1700 - 1750
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Wool Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Ruth Biles, Attributed to Ann Marsh & Mary Morris of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1722
 (Sotheby's - Mary Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
Rhode Island c. 1725
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Thompson of New England Early 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Burgess, Age 10 Years, of Rhode Island 1725
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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by Mary Burgess, Age 10 Years, of Rhode Island 1725
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Katherine Almy & Her Daughter, Hannah Townsend of Rhode Island 1725 - 1750
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Martha Butler, Age 12 Years, Student of Susanna Conody 1729
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Millbrough Fasbrook 1729
 (Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Dresden Work Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Kirby of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1730
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



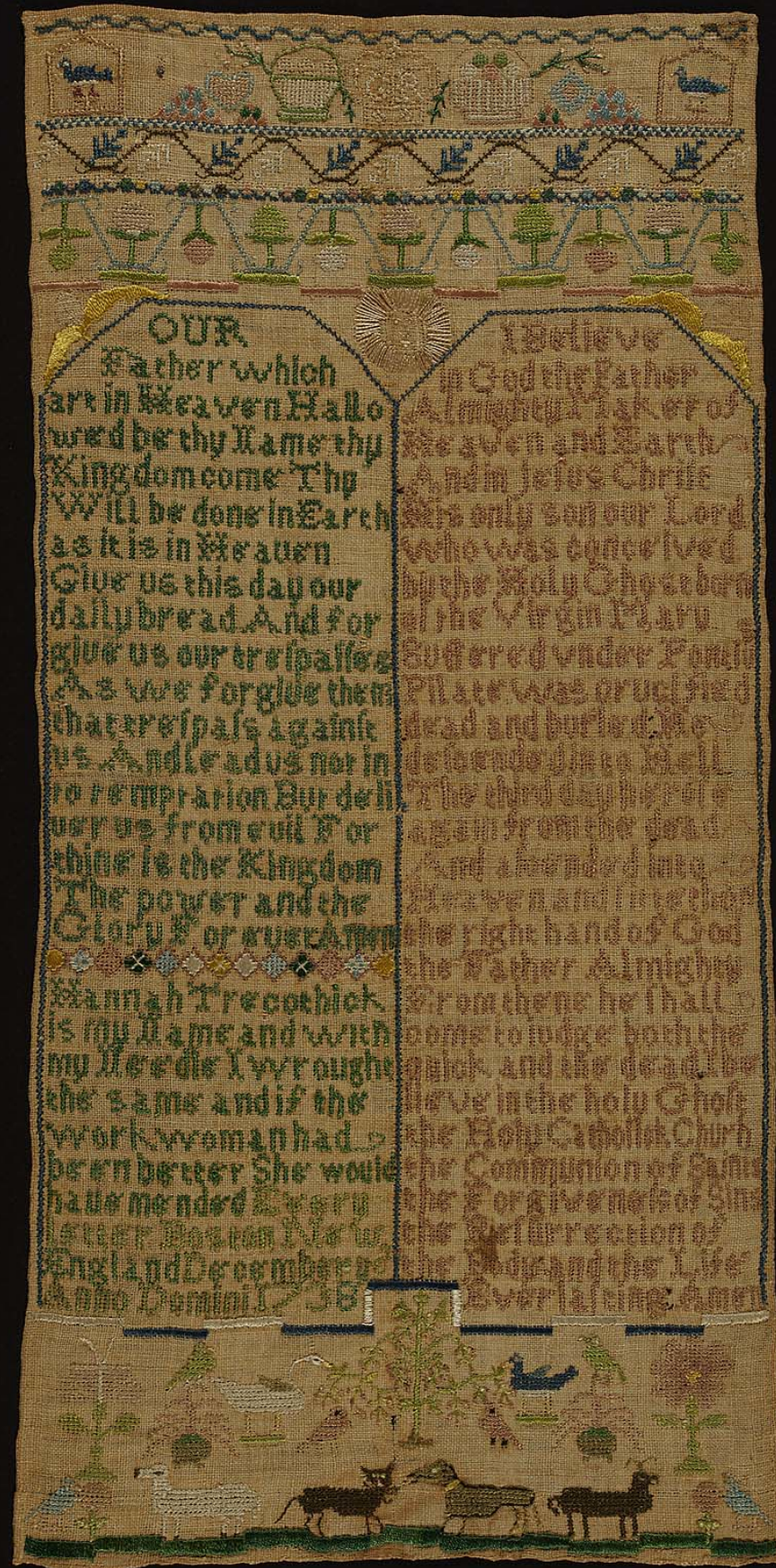
American Linen Sampler Fragment Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mehetable Stoddard of Boston, Massachusetts c. 1730 - 1740
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Sampler
by Hannah Townsend, Age 16 Years, of Chester County, Pennsylvania 1734
(Private Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Linen Thread
 by Margaret Grant 1737
 (Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Hannah Trecothick of Boston, Massachusetts 1738
 (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



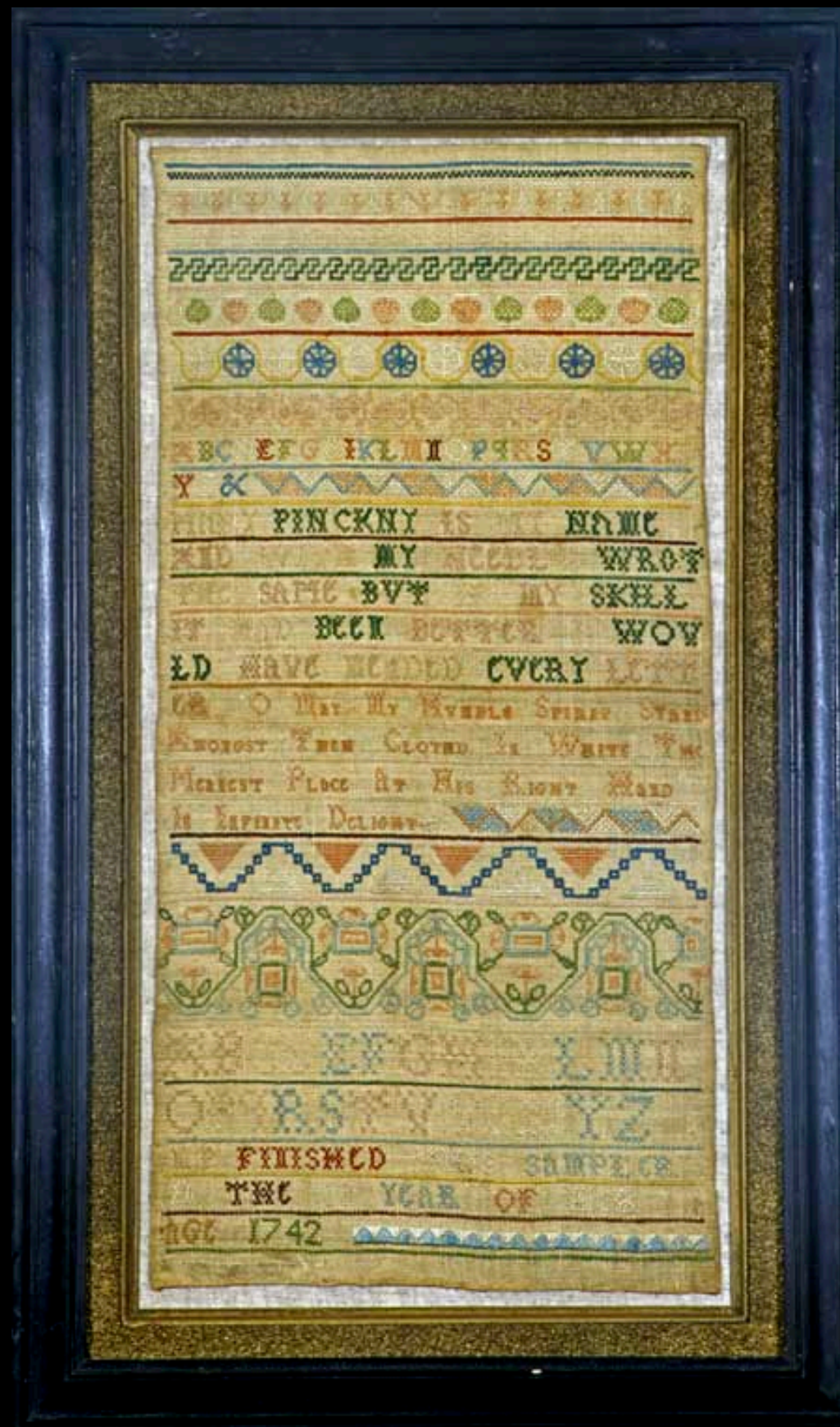
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Ann Wing of Boston, Massachusetts 1739
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Margaret Palfrey of Boston, Massachusetts 1739
 (Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Pinckney of Boston, Massachusetts 1742
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Fleet of Boston, Massachusetts 1743
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by "Mary Chicken", Attributed to Elizabeth Hext, Instructress, Goorcreek Charlestown, South Carolina 1745
 (Sotheby's)



American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Dowrick of Boston, Massachusetts 1747
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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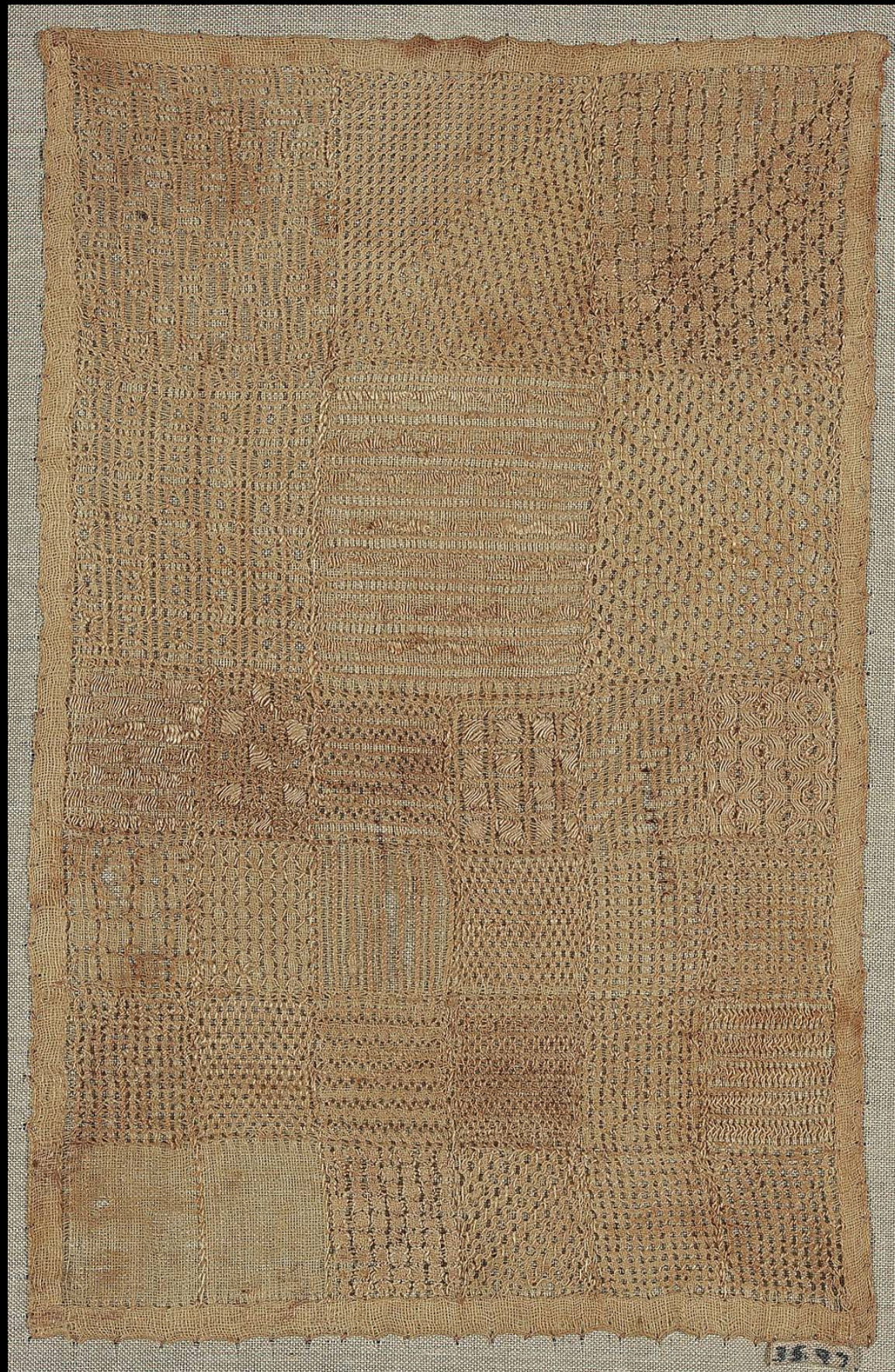
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by Dorothy Williams, Age 15 Years, of Newton, Massachusetts 1747
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



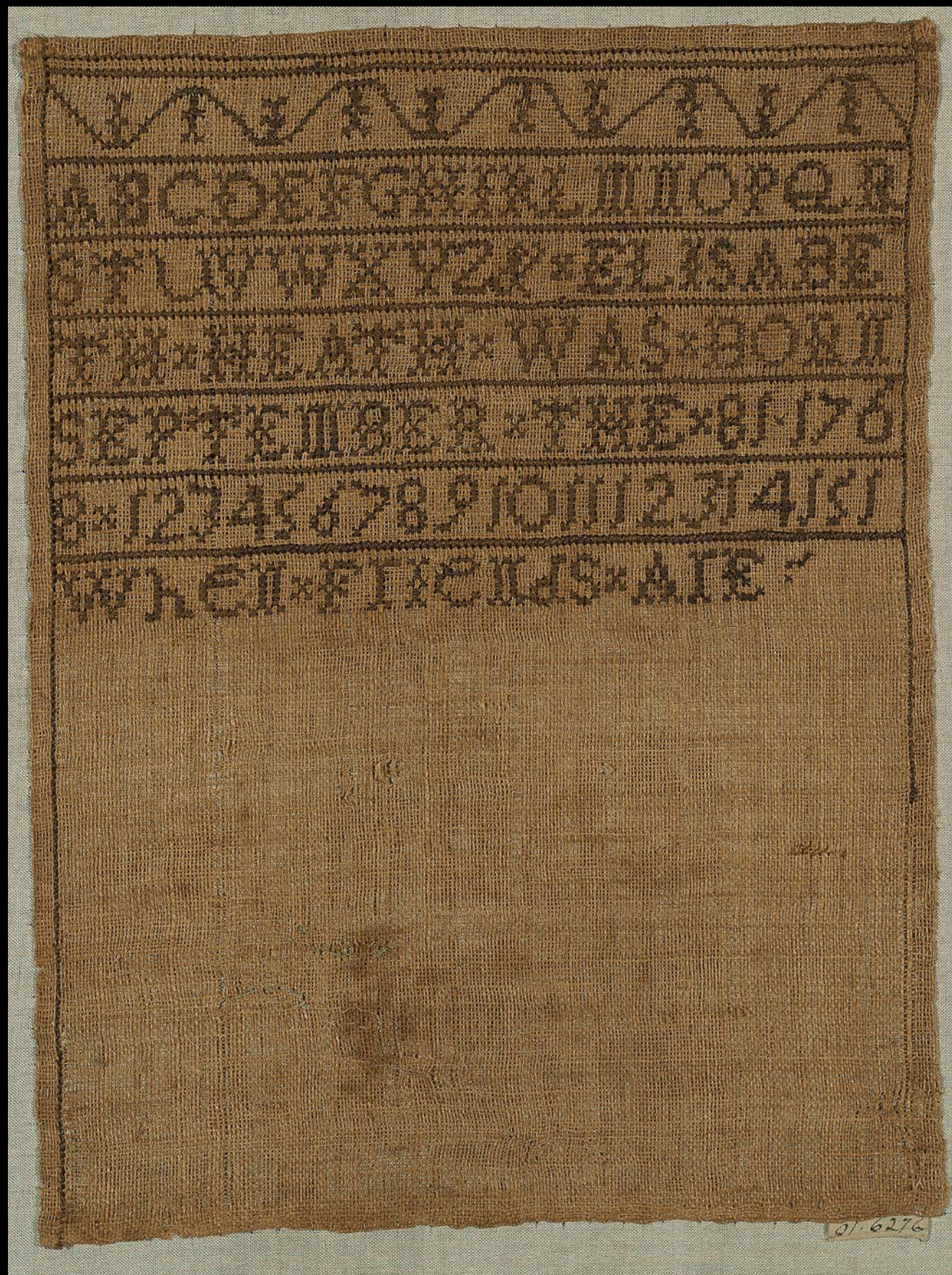
American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Mary Emmons of Boston, Massachusetts 1749
 (Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Linen, Metallic & Hair Thread
by Elisabeth Pecker 1750
(Cooper Hewitt)



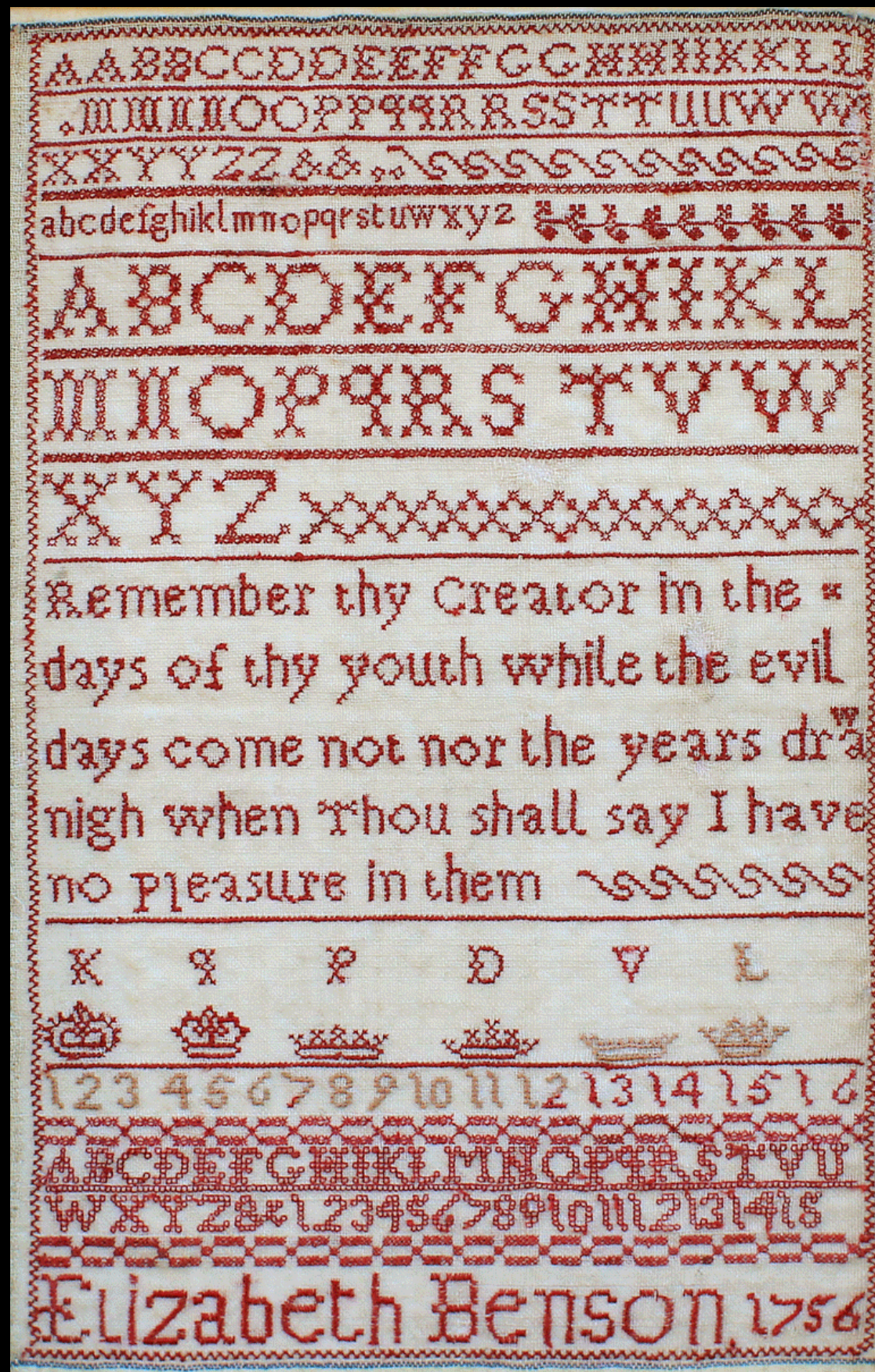
American Whitework Linen Sampler Embroidered with Linen Thread
Mid 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Heath of New England c. 1750 - 1775
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Hannah Holland 1755
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler
 by Elizabeth Benson 1756
 (Private Collection)



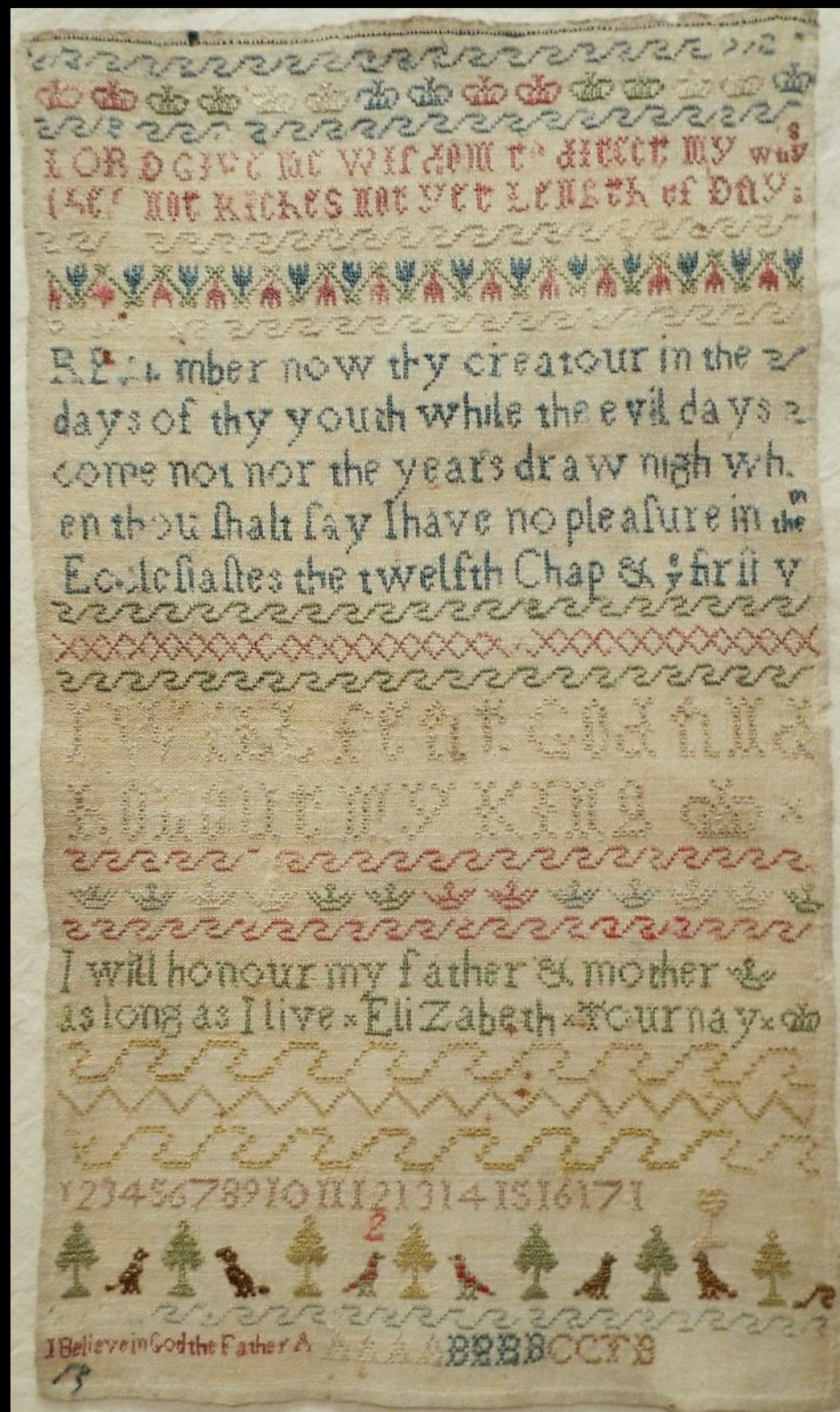
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Thread
by Sarah Toppan of Newbury, Massachusetts 1756
(Christie's Auction House)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Thread
by Alice Pearlee 1759
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Mary Dixwell of Boston, Massachusetts 1760
 (Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Tournay c. 1760 - 1780
(Private Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by "Haphzibah Lord/sampler/Made at her Uncle Eliot." Probably Boston, Massachusetts c. 1760
 (Stephen & Carol Huber)



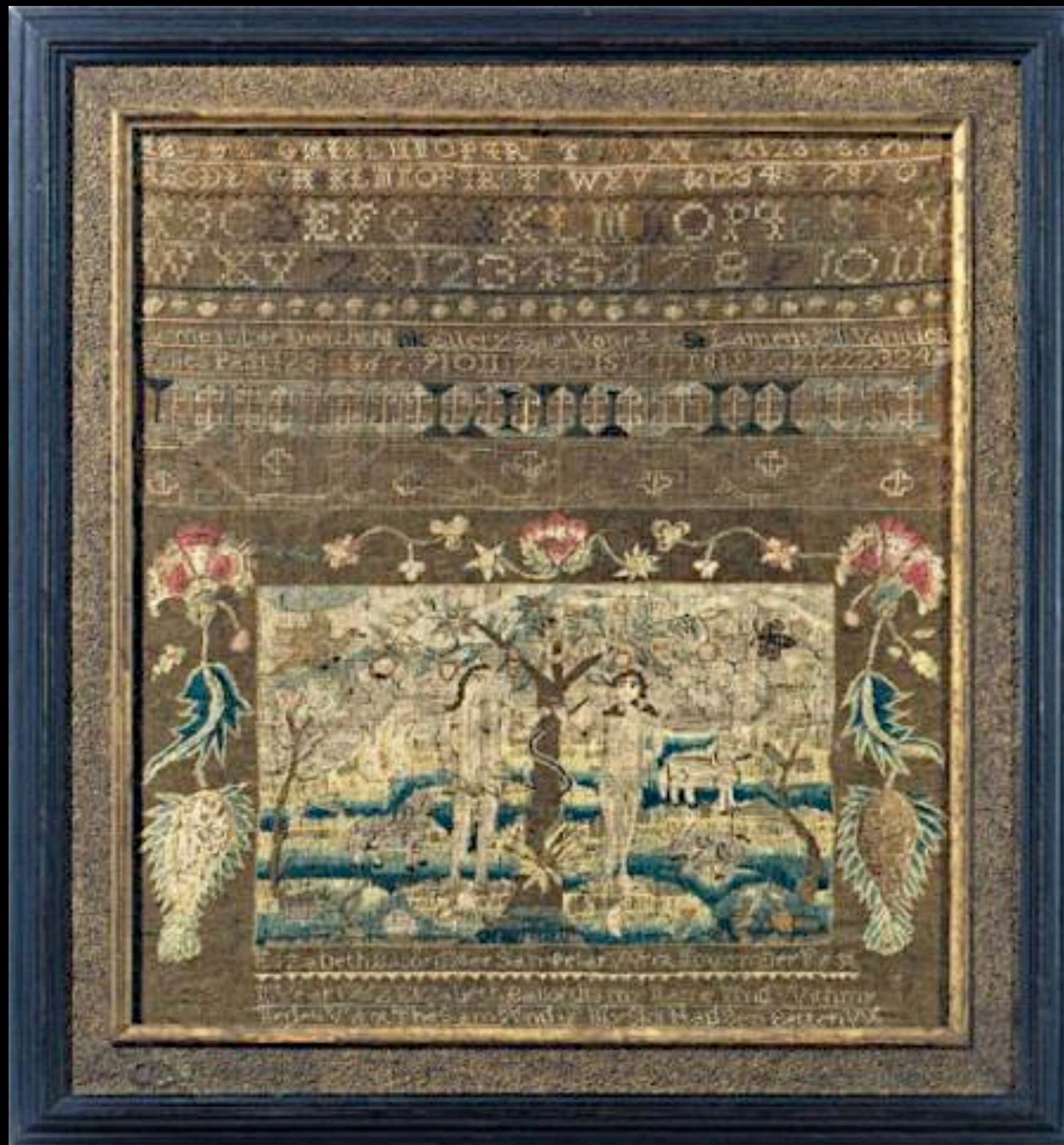
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Anna Lobdell of the Ann Marsh School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1761
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Dresden Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Sarah Marriott, Age 12 Years, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1762
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Hannah Dolbeare, Age 12 Years, of Boston, Massachusetts 1762
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Ballard, Daughter of Captain Samuel Ballard & Elizabeth Pickering, of Boston, Massachusetts 1762
(M. Finkel)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Phebe Spencer of Newport, Rhode Island 1763
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Casey of Newport, Rhode Island c. 1763
(Private Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Metallic Thread
 by Dorothy Ashton of Salem, Massachusetts c. 1764
 (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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by Dorothy Ashton of Salem, Massachusetts c. 1764
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Susannah Richardson of Boston, Massachusetts 1764
(Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Metallic Thread
by Elisabeth Lords of Norwich, Connecticut 1764
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Metallic Thread
 by Naby Lords of Norwich, Connecticut 1765
 (Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Abigail Shearman, Likely Under the Tutelage of Sarah Osborn of Newport, Rhode Island 1764
(M. Finkel)



American Linen Adam & Eve Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary De Grushe of New York 1765
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Langdon of Massachusetts 1765
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Rebekah White of Salem, Massachusetts 1766
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Susannah Saunders of the Sarah Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1766
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Greene 1766
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Biblical Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Sarah Lawrence of New York City 1768
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



America Linen Sampler Embroidered with Linen Thread
 by Sally Jackson, Age 11 Years, of Massachusetts (Probably Boston) 1771
 (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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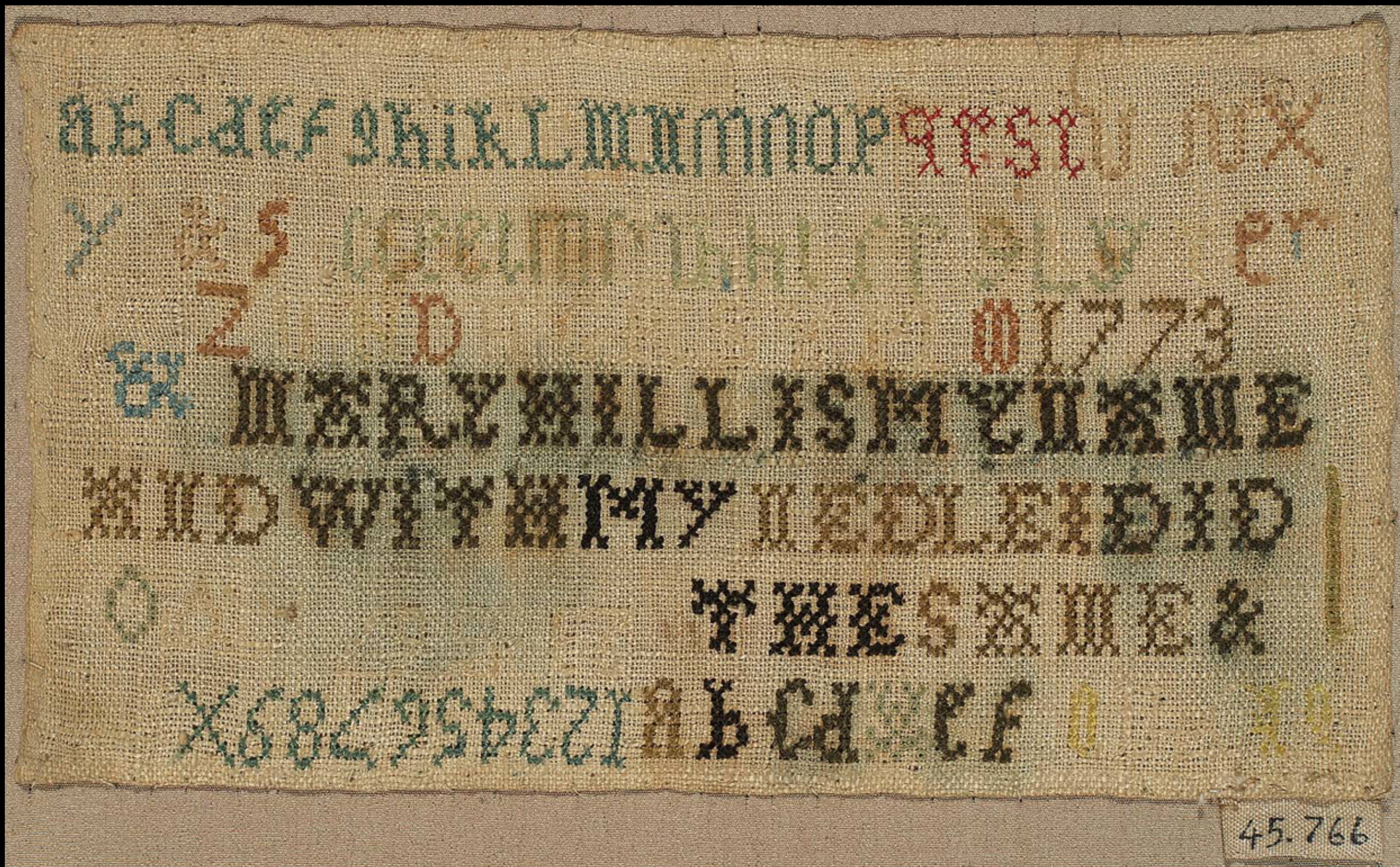
American Linen Sampler of Adam & Eve Embroidered with Silk & Wool Thread
 by Mary (Canney) of Boston, Massachusetts, or New Hampshire 1772
 (Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Abigail Mears 1772
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Sarah Wisters of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1773
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Hill of Rhode Island 1773
(Philadelphia Museum of Art)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Batchelder 1773
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Catherine Congdon 1773
 (Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Sally Roberts 1774
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Ann Clarkson (Born in England c. 1765) 1775
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



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by Ann Clarkson (Born in England c. 1765) 1775
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread

1775
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Phebe Abbot c. 1776
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Jane Loxley, Daughter of Benjamin Loxely (Carpenter's Hall) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania c. 1776
(M. Finkel)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Deborah Day of Methuen, Massachusetts 1777
(Private Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Wool & Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Jefferis of Chester County, Pennsylvania 1777
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



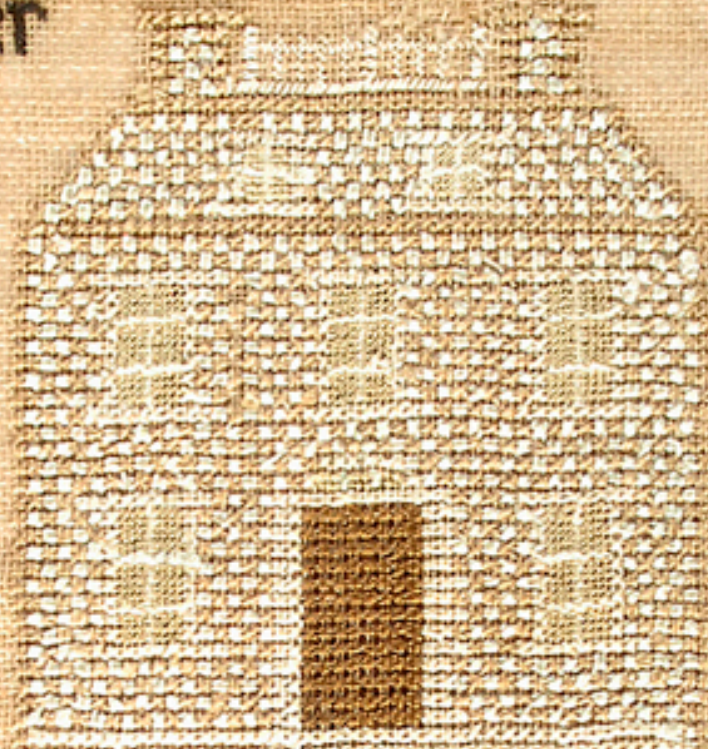
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Love Bickford c. 1780 - 1789
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Betsy Bucklin of Providence, Rhode Island 1781
(The National Museum of American History - Smithsonian Institution)

Care use with all
thy power

To serve GOD eve
ry hour



While hostile foes
our coasts invade
in all the pomp of
war array'd Ameri
cans be not dismay'd
nor fear the sword
or gun

While Innocence is
all our pride and vir
tue is our only guide
Women would scorn
to be dexyd if led by
WASHINGTON

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by Betsy Bucklin of Providence, Rhode Island 1781
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American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Hannah Phippen, Age 13 Years, of Salem, Massachusetts 1781
(Keno Auctions)



American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
by Betsy Gill of the Sarah Fiske Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1781
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
by Polly Phippen, Age 13 Years, of the Sarah Fiske Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1783
(Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
by Sally Wittof the Sarah Fiske Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1786
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



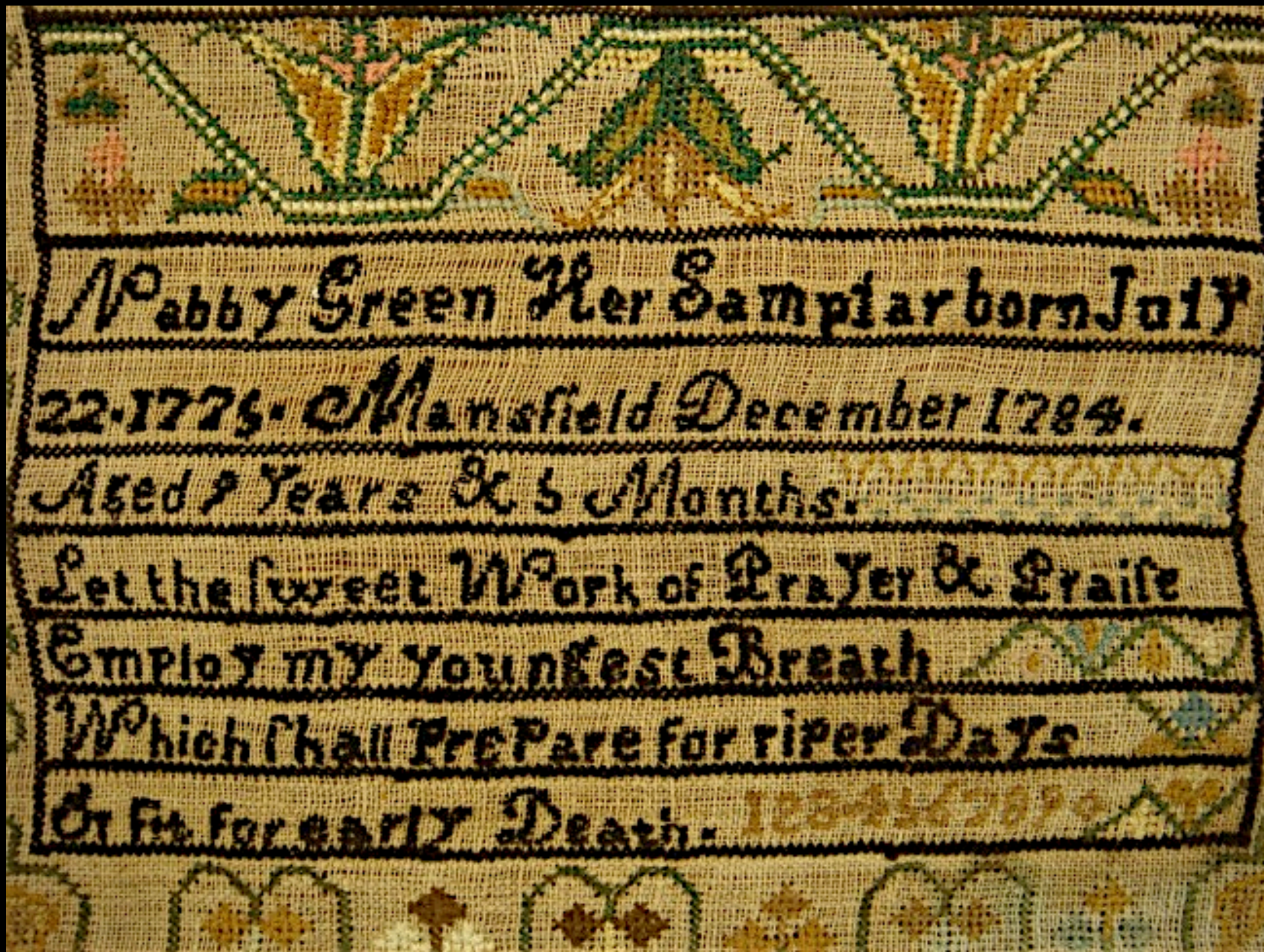
American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
by Sarah Swett of Haverhill, Massachusetts c. 1783
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
by Lydia Doggett of Newburyport or Attleboro, Massachusetts c. 1783
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler in Silk, Linen & Cotton Thread
by Mary Babb 1783
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler
by Nabby Green, Age 9 Years, of Mansfield, Massachusetts 1784
(Phoebus Auction Gallery)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Eliza Coggeshall, Age 10 Years, of Newport, Rhode Island 1784
 (Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Metallic Thread
 by Sarah Waterman of Providence, Rhode Island 1785
 (Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Nabby Dexter of Mary Balch's School, Providence, Rhode Island 1785
(Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Rebecca Whitwell, Probably Warren, Rhode Island 1785
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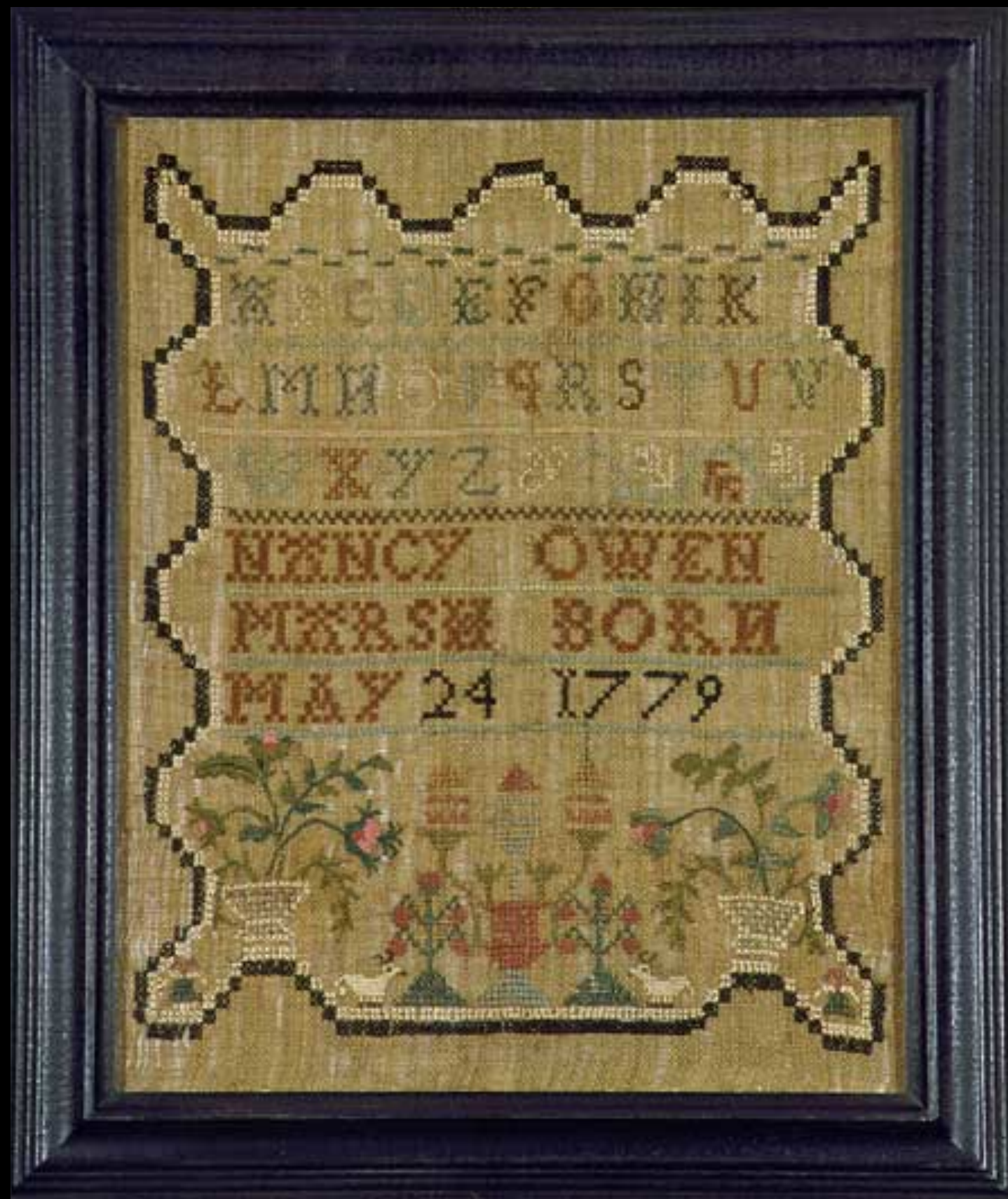
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by May Munro at Miss Balch's School in Providence, Rhode Island 1785
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Lucy Coit, Age 12 Years, of Norwich, Connecticut 1785
(Philadelphia Museum of Art / Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk & Wool Thread
by Peggy Dodge 1785
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Nancy Owen Marsh of New England 1785
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk, Linen & Metallic Thread
 by Polly Turner of the Mary Balch School, Providence, Rhode Island 1786
 (Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mehitable Foster, Age 15 Years, of Canterbury, New Hampshire 1786
(Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Martha Avery, Age 13 Years, of Norwich, Connecticut 1786
(Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Ann Anthony, Age 10 Years, of Newport, Rhode Island 1786
(Sotheby's)



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by Ann Anthony, Age 10 Years, of Newport, Rhode Island 1786
(Sotheby's)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Miss Elizabeth Stymets, Age 10 Years, of New York City 1786
 (Sotheby's - Mary Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Harriet Bradbury 1786
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Dresden Work Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Susanna Meyer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1787
(Sotheby's - Mary Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Childs 1787
(Cottone's Auctions)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Sally Fallonsbe, Age 14 Years 1787
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Ruth Briggs of the Sarah Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1788
 (Sotheby's - Betty Ring Collection)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Elizabeth Pedrick of Marblehead, Massachusetts 1788
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Mary Alexander of Newbury, Massachusetts 1788
(Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Charlotte Spier 1788
(Cooper Hewitt)



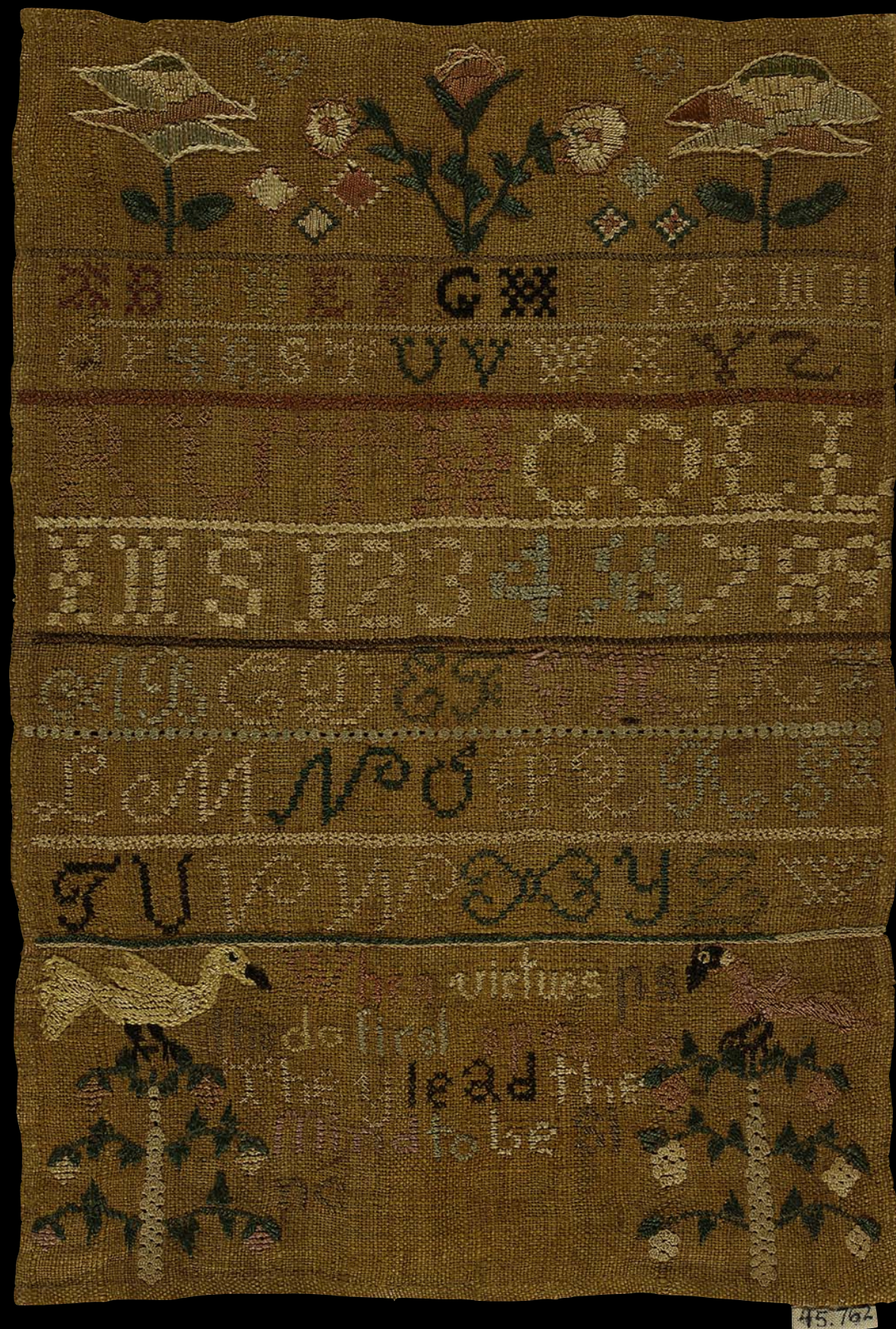
American Linen Sampler in Silk Thread
 by Naby Dane, Age 12 Years, at Sarah Fiske Stivours School, Salem, Massachusetts 1789
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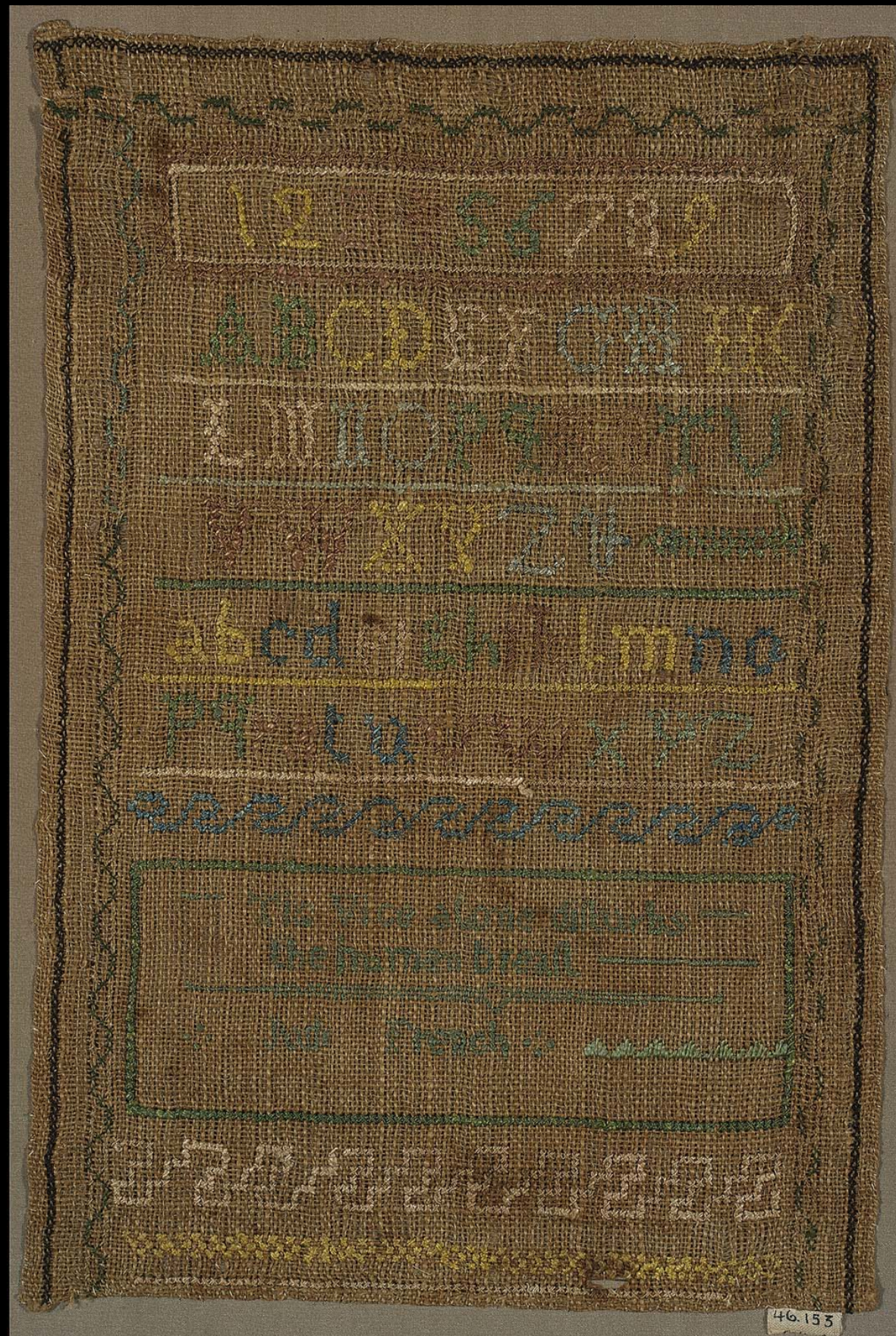
American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Caty Field at Mary Balch's School, Providence, Rhode Island 1789
 (Stephen & Carol Huber)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Abigail Adams 1789
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Ruth Collins of Rhode Island Late 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
by Jud...French 18th Century
(Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Wool Thread
by MaryAnn Smith at the Scofton School 18th Century
(Cooper Hewitt)



American Linen Sampler Embroidered with Silk Thread
 by Mehitabel Russell 18th Century
 (Cooper Hewitt)

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