

Basic Detail Report



I'll Fly Away

Date

1991

Primary Maker

Michael Cummings

Materials

Cotton, linen, cotton blends, silk, wool, polyester batting, canvas, acrylic, antique buttons, African beads, cowrie shells, textile paints; machine-sewn, appliquéd, hand-sewn embellishments, painted

Description

This quilt shows a central figure of a woman wearing a hat, apron, and with a bag slung over her shoulder. She is amongst plants and is doing farm labor. There is a frame

of multicolored triangles and checkerboards, with images of female fetishes in the corners. The quilt has bold fabrics and has hand painted areas as well.

Dimensions

91 1/4 x 84 in. (231.8 x 213.4 cm)