

Large Antique School Sampler, English, Needlepoint, Political Poster, Victorian









DESCRIPTION

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This is a large antique school sampler. An English, needlepoint pupil's embroidery display with political poster to verso, dating to the Victorian period, circa 1880.

- Delightful sampler with a fascinating Victorian period poster to reverse
- Displays a desirable aged patina within a later, quality frame
- Cotton embroidery presents a tasteful colour palette
- Dressed to the rear with hanging wire for ease of mounting
- Embroidered alphabet in block letters and cursive, with numbers below
- Embroidered by an Anne Bell at 11 years old in 1879
- Accentuated with foliate detail to the decorative border
- Glazed rear display's the 1883 political demonstration poster

The fascinating reverse shows an original 1883 political poster, used as a backing material a few year's after the sampler's completion. The franchise demonstration displayed occurred in the North East of England in October 1883 and was one of several nationwide demonstrations that were a precursor to the Third Reform Act (1884) and its

nartial inclusion of 'One Man. One Vote' which was a sten along the road to all men and

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 74.5cm (29.25")
Max Depth: 2.5cm (1")
Max Height: 69.5cm (27.25")
Front Panel Width: 64.5cm (25.5")
Front Panel Height: 59.5cm (23.5")
Rear Panel Width: 49cm (19.25")
Rear Panel Height: 55cm (21.75")

