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Embroidered Orphrey from a Sudarium

A Stitch Out of Time

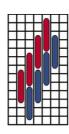
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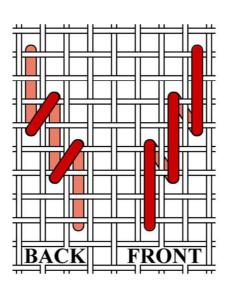


"Sudarium made of linen and embroidered orphreys, German, 1400s, with triangular velvet heading, Italian, possibly from Lucca, ca. 1400-1425" 36 thread per inch evenweave

This is a pattern taken from an ophery decorating the sudarium. The pattern shown covers the entire width of the band.

The center section of the piece is definately embroidered in brickstitch. The two narrow borders to either side are definately a separate woven band on the original. However, the narrow bands are sized almost exactly to match the width you would get with the embroidery shown. I have seen woven borders on at least one other piece (see Y-008), so the border shown is for reference only.







Dark blue silk

Red silk