

The Swan Sampler Guild was able to sponsor the cleaning and mounting of four unique samplers at The Museum of International Folk Art in New Mexico. This museum has about 480 samplers in its collection. These four samplers were in display as part of the exhibit titled *Material World: Textiles and Dress from the Collection*. The exhibit opened December 20, 2009.

The sampler collection at the museum is unique in the United States because it contains almost exclusively examples from Europe, Latin America, and Africa. These four samplers were selected to show the extent of the collection both in geographical area and age.



Munich, Germany, dated 1780, linen and silk, L. 43" W. 9 1/2"



Salé, Morocco, 1890-1915, cotton and silk L. 55" W. 28"



Belgium, dated 1793, linen and silk, L. 13" W. 12"



Mexico, dated 1820, linen and silk, L. 26 ½ “ W. 26 ½”