

Basic Detail Report



Hooked Rug

Date

1920-1940

Primary Maker

Mercedes and James Hutchinson

Medium

Wool

Description

A figural hooked rug depicting an ice skating scene. Inscribed at the bottom is "The Ice is Thin It Signifies / How Soon Youth Fades & Pleasures Die." The largest and central figures are a well-dressed couple, with the woman in pink and the man in brown. To their left is a dog and as well as a woman and child skating. To their right a male skater is falling and another skater pulls a child on a sled. Two other figures skate above the central couple. Clusters of white berries and green leaves decorate the top corners.

Dimensions

Sight: 29 1/2 × 46 3/4 in. (74.9 × 118.7 cm)