

## Embroidered Pictures

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from an engraving and pasted on. Some of the pictures were embroidered in black silk or even hair, to simulate etchings.

Another technique called stump-work was popular as early as the second half of the mid-17th century. Another technique was bead-work.

Embroidered ship portraits began to be made around 1840 in Great Britain. They were usually unsigned

and their makers unidentified. Popular legend has it that they were made by sailors during long voyages at sea. However, it is more likely that many were made on land by their sweethearts. Subjects included naval warships, private yachts and merchant vessels.

The ships are generally shown broadside, displaying their distinctive features before the wind, with full sails and oversize flags unfurled for identification. Often included are coastal scenes, nautical guideposts such as lighthouse, beacons, and other ships.

Not every ship portrait is as old as it looks, nor of top quality.

Yet another technique, Berlin wool-work became popular in England by the 1830s, a couple of decades after it was introduced in Germany. Colored worsteds were embroidered on can-

vas, with design printed on squared paper. The patterns were made in Berlin and were copied by counting the squares of the canvas.

Clues: The early examples of Berlin work can be recognized by the use of silk and glass beads. These are more desirable than the mid-19th century versions that used garish color worsteds and a variety of Victorian mottoes and Biblical subjects. Other designs with flowers are considered more attractive.

Another category of needlework pictures is mourning art. Quality needlework and fine silk

embroideries and even human hair were used. The subjects are generally weeping willows and mourners, next to a tombstone. Even if you don't like the subject, quality examples sell for more than \$1,000. Because of the subject matter they often turn up at bargain prices at estate and garage sales.

Highly collectible are late 19th century English, arts and crafts embroideries with repeat patterns of flowering trees and birds. When the embroidered pictures reflect medieval art with figures and stylized arts and crafts subjects, prices can be high.



One of a pair of French silk and chenille needlework pictures. Mid-19th century. Painted hands and faces. Photo by Skinner Auctions. Bolton/Boston, Mass.



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**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Pine-2 pc corner cupboard w/2 dr -8 light, 2 raised panel dr base, dry sinks include open top & lidded, water bench w/2 dwr over open center over 2 dr, sgl dwr stand, oak-ext table, pressed back chairs, back bar from former Candlewyck Inn Green Lane area, marble top 3 dwr dresser, cherry gateleg table, pld cottage B R set w/bed, wall towel rack w/mirror & washstand, 4 poster rope bed, dec Boston rocker, commode, PIANO-Howard Baby Grand, Baldwin Co., child's cradle & arm chair, tall potty chair, wag-on-the-wall clock, Ford 1 cent gum ball machine, ASSORTED AMERICANA-wood, iron & tin ware, wooden rakes, apple butter sturrer, lg weaving loom, coffee mill, tall butter churn, butter & candle molds, sewing bird, bridal & collar boxes, ship's lantern, quilts & coverlets, brass candle sticks, betty fat lamp, scale, graniteware, collection of trivets, pewter & copper, sterling silver flatware, many framed prints & pictures including silhouettes & dogs, Oriental area & throw rugs, needlepoint rugs include 2 Village Square, costume jewelry, early tools to include tool chest, block & molding planes, draw knives, chisels, wood bits & more, sports cards-1980's-'90's baseball basketball & football cards by Fleer, Upper Decks, Topps & Leaf

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