

Y-009D

A Reliquary Bag Fragment

A Stitch Out of Time

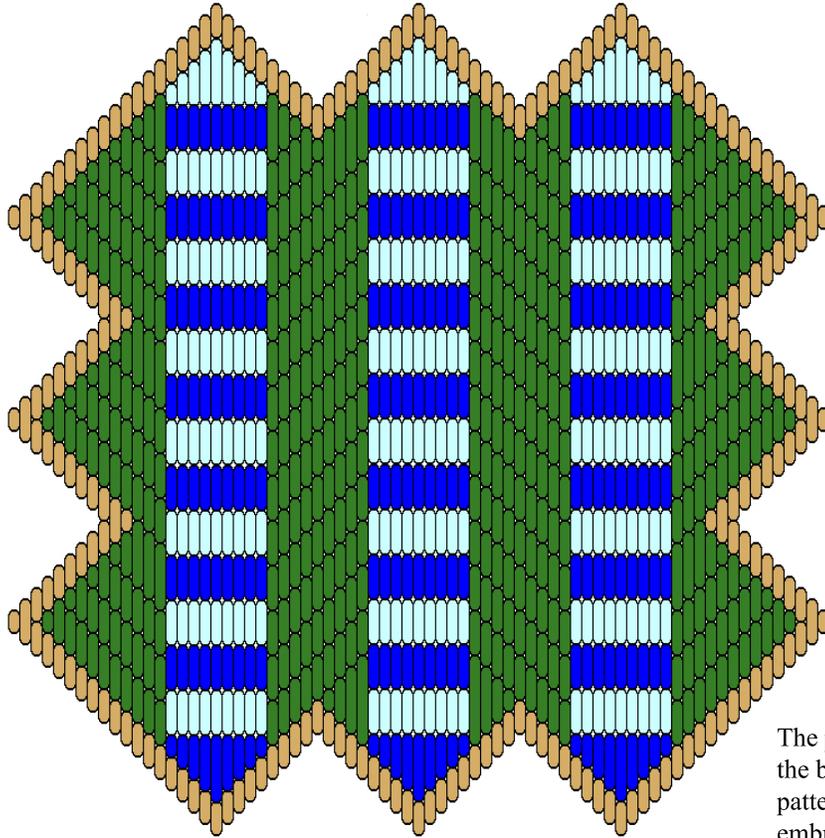
Date/Period
14th-15th Century

Country
Germany

Museum
Victoria & Albert Museum, London.
Dress and Textiles Department, Frame I-8

Catalog Number
8646-1863

"Fragment with heraldic devices,
German, 14th Century. Silver and gilt
strip and colored silks in brick and
satin stitches on linen."
51 threads per inch evenweave fabric



The section shown to the left is very badly faded. All that can be gotten from the original is that the alternating stripes appear to have been darker than the background fill.

The pattern below is a partial reconstruction.
The light colored bands in the pattern are
completely worn away on the original. The
stitching pattern shown is my best guess.

The pattern below is my best attempt at reconstructing
the badly damaged bottom right panel of the piece (see
pattern Y-009A). As less than 20 percent of the original
embroidery survives, Please don't take the below as
authoritative.

