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EMBROIDERED PICTURES...

...are a fascinating and magnificent extension of samplermaking, revealing scenes of how life and fashion were perceived by women hundreds of years ago. They are almost always executed in cross stitch and demonstrate great skill in color shading and depiction of realistic and sometimes quirky imagery of plants, humans, animals, and architecture. There are many of these "full coverage" designs offered by The Scarlet Letter spanning the late 17th through the mid-19th centuries. An early Georgian embroidered picture depicting boys playing "Blind Man's Bluff" will be available later this year. A detailed photo of the original piece is at the end of this newsletter.

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A Couple in an Exotic Landscape



A Peacock, A Unicorn, and A Badger



And All Was For An Appil



Lady and the Castle in an Autumn Landscape



Knotted Serpents



Wisdom and Innocence Bell Pull



Unicorn Bell Pull



Fruit Tree with Two Animals



Elizabeth's Squirrel



Thirty Days Hath November



The Huntsman





Hannah Carter



Man Dogs and Deer



The Manifesto



The Piping Shepherd



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Camel and Lion



The Milkmaid



Moses in the Bulrushes



Rising Doves



A Parrot, A Leopard, A Lion

Coming Soon - Blind Man's Bluff



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