

“DRAGONFLY”

CIRCA 1890



“Pennsylvania Hearts & Plumes”

Pride of Pennsylvania

Pattern Series

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The “Dragonfly” design is quite unusual but to the Pennsylvania Germans it would definitely fall under the category of normal. It is cheerful and full of color. The appliqued block is repeated twelve times creating this delightful visual. The inner border utilized the sawtooth pattern. The quilt was found in southeastern Pennsylvania and there is evidence of additional handiwork utilizing the same pattern.

Quilting is quite exquisite throughout the quilt. Many designs are displayed at the hands of a skilled needle artist. Cross stitch embroidery was used along the border to sign and date the “Dragonfly” quilt.

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