

STABLE _____

ITEM Texas Confederate Flag

UNSTABLE X

ACCESSION NO. 27 DATE 2/15/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 207 ENGLISH, FLY 78"

HOIST 148 HOIST 55"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Silk with metallic fringe

COLOR: Blue, light red, white (yellow)

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Silk ties

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) This flag is composed of three horizontal silk bars: red, white, red, and a blue silk canton holding one silk white star. Metallic fringe finishes the top, bottom and fly edge. The leading edge is turned under. The entire face of the flag is covered with rows of stitching; some areas are covered with netting.

(REVERSE)

The reverse is the back of the face.

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CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Poor (very)

Specific: Severe flaking is present, and the backing is beginning to deteriorate.

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General:

Supportive fabric

Specific:

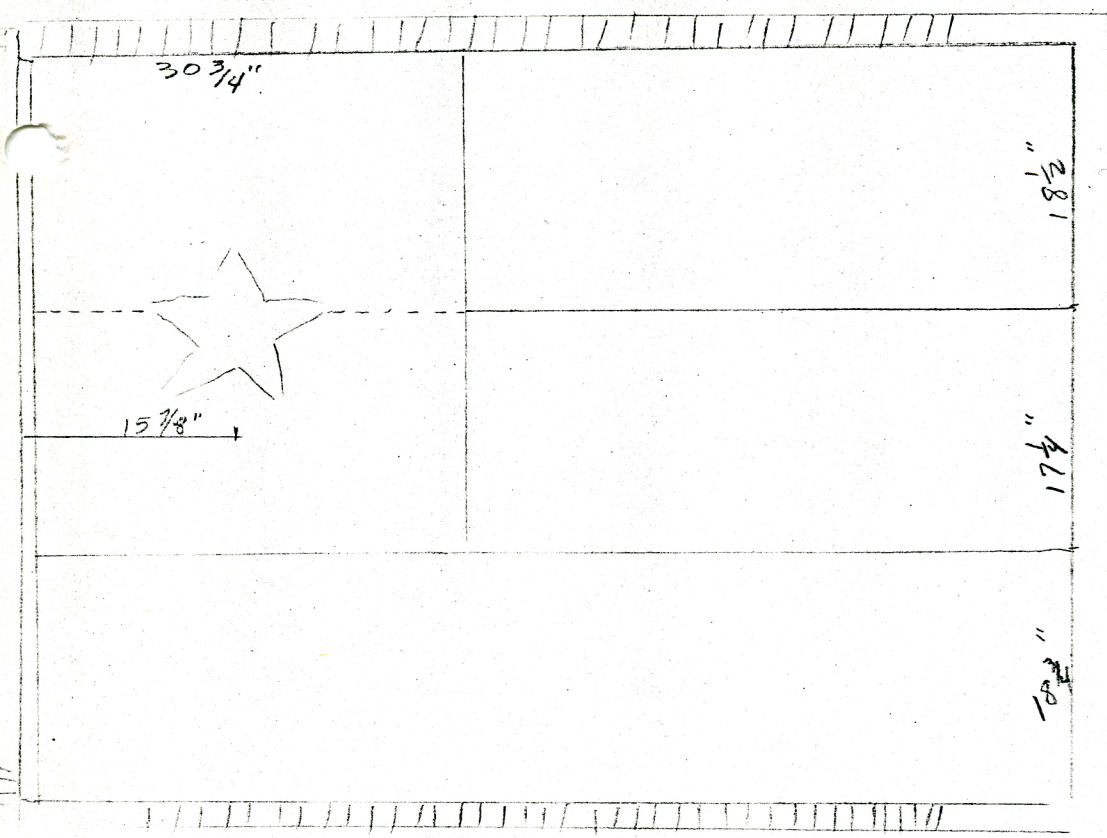
PREVIOUS RESTORATION: This flag was damaged by a previous restoration, and now the supporting fabric is beginning to deteriorate. *zig zag stitching to linen back*

PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded with acid-free paper in a box.

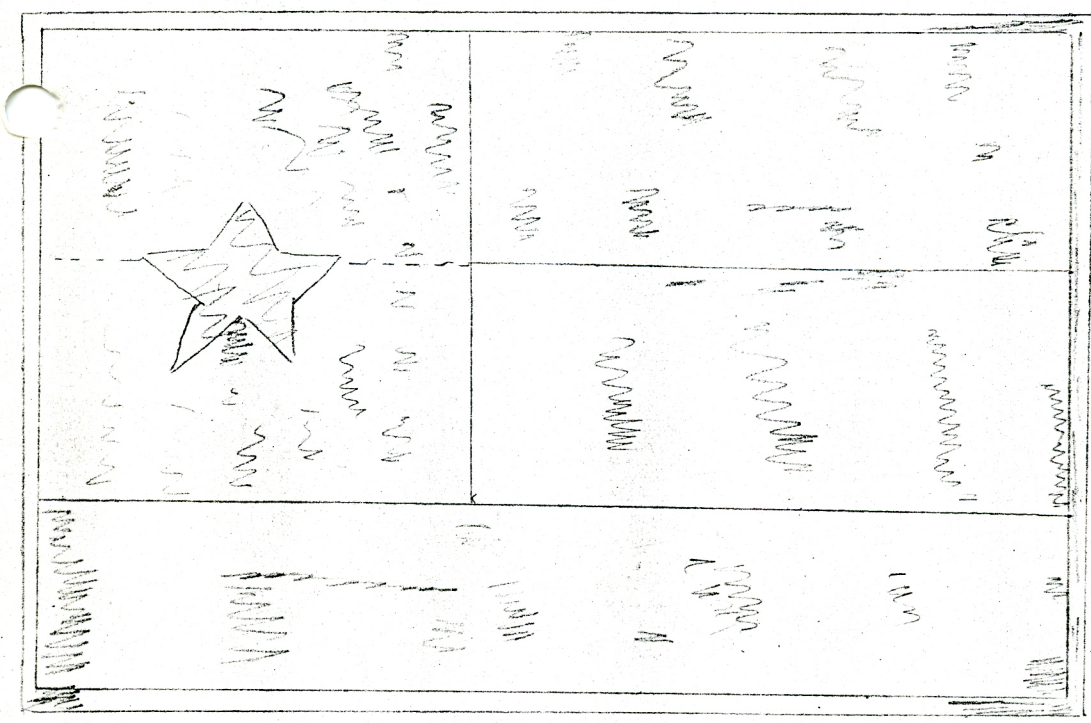
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PROPOSED TREATMENT: This flag was damaged by a previous restoration, and now the supporting fabric itself is beginning to deteriorate. The fringe can be treated and adhesive residue from a numbering label removed, but otherwise, there is probably little to be done except support it for storage.

HISTORY:



STAR $10\frac{1}{4}" - 10\frac{1}{2}"$
fringe - $2\frac{1}{2}"$



III - missing area