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ITEM Confederate Flag UNSTABLE X

ACCESSION NO. 14 DATE 1/4/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 204 ENGLISH, FLY 81"

HOIST 155 HOIST 62"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Cotton

COLOR: Red, blue, white, black, yellow

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Ties top and bottom threaded through a sleeve.

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) This Confederate flag with a red cotton field holds crossed blue bars with twelve (12) white stars. A black cross outlined in white intersects blue bars. A yellow cotton border surrounds the field except at top center and bottom center. Restoration stitching covers and holds netting supporting the entire flag. A black central devise bow is attached to the center of the flag.

A separate attachment similar to the central devise bow accompanies the flag. It probably was attached to the back of the flag.

Restoration attempts distort the appearance of this flag.

(REVERSE)

The field is a supporting cotton red fabric. Supportive stitches from the face are visible.

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CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Poor
Specific: There are missing areas of the flag. The red cotton field is in pieces.

(REVERSE)

General: Poor
Specific: The field is replaced with a supportive fabric.

PREVIOUS RESTORATION: Red netting covers the entire face. Extensive stitching was done.

PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded in acid-free paper in a box.
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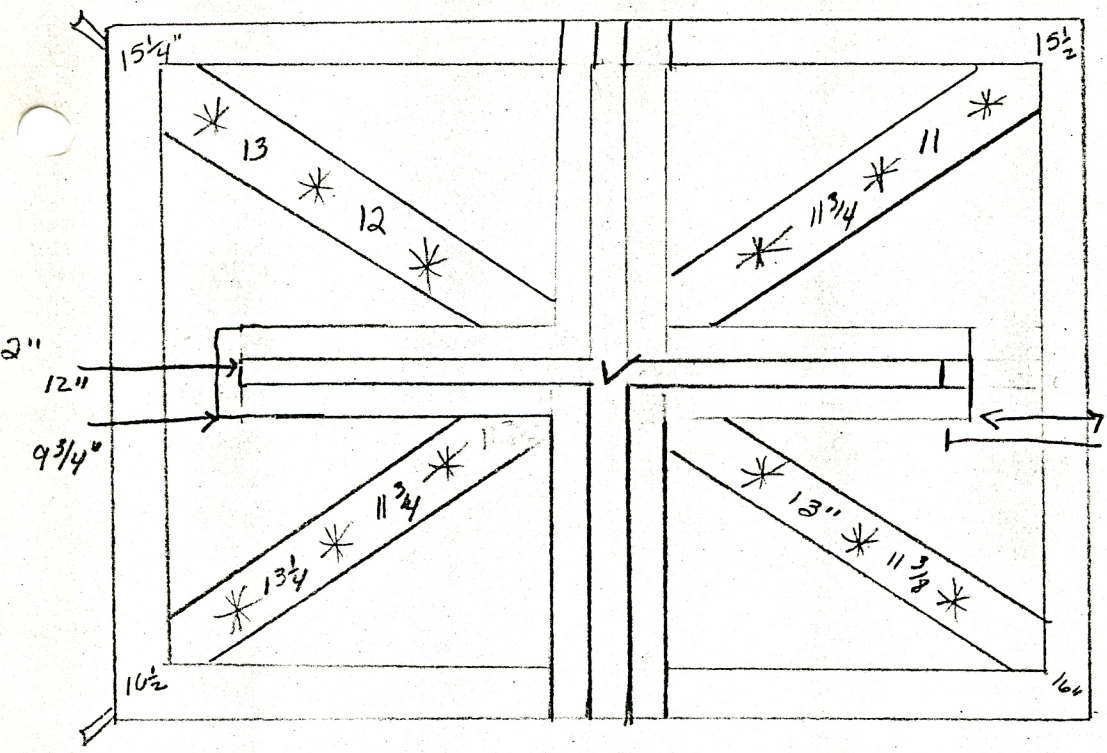
PROPOSED TREATMENT: Test a small area to see if the former restoration process could be reversed and done with a smaller thread.

HISTORY:

FACE



BORDER 4½"

BLACK CROSS - 3"
WHITE OUTLINE - 2-2¼"

BLUE BAR - 4¾"

WHITE STARS - 3-3¼"

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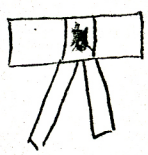
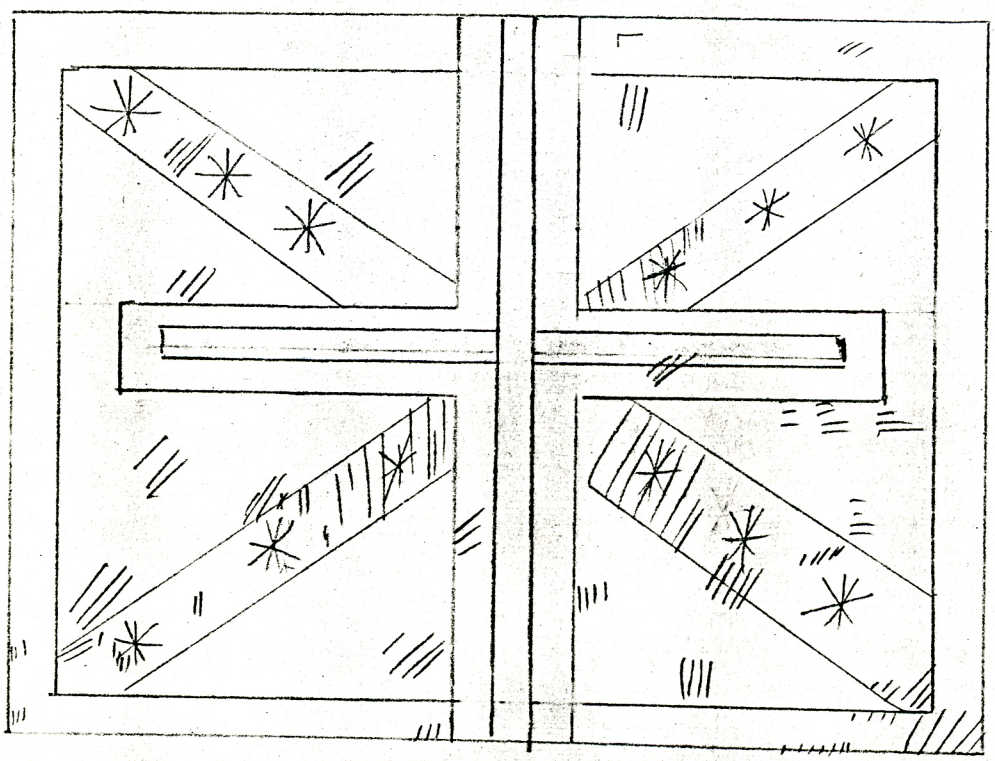


BOW WITH DARK ATTACHMENT



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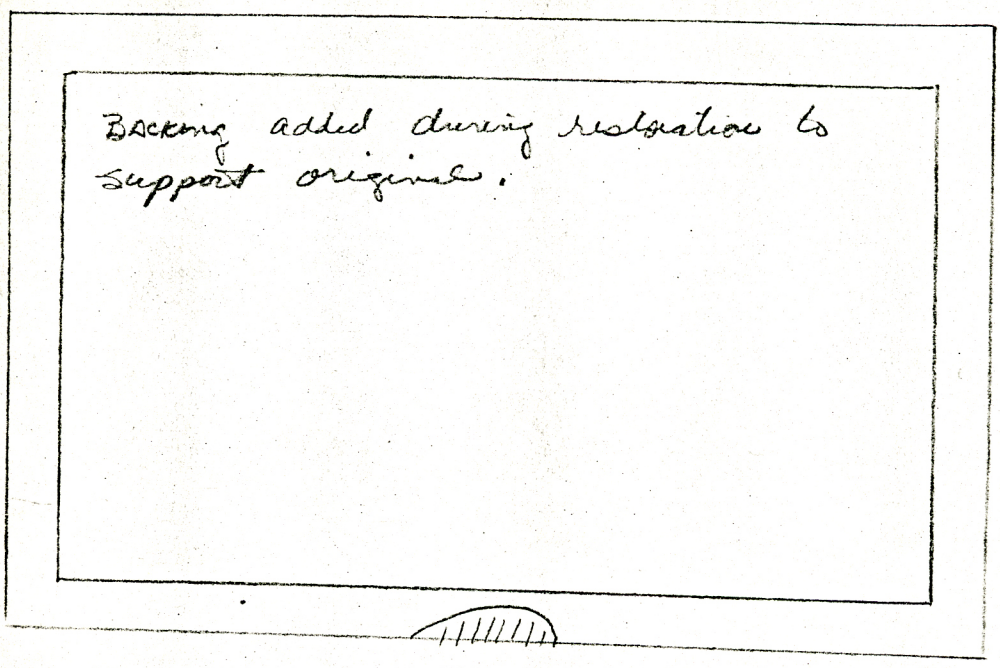
REVERSE



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