

STABLE _____

ITEM Confederate Battle Flag

UNSTABLE X

ACCESSION NO. 23 DATE 1/25/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 91.5 ENGLISH, FLY 36"

HOIST 91.5 HOIST 36"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Cotton

COLOR: Red, white, blue (faded)

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Missing, probably ties

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) This flag has a field of red cotton holding medium blue (faded light) cotton crossed bars with thirteen (13) white cotton five pointed stars. A narrow border of white silk outlines the flag.

(REVERSE)

The original stars and bars have been placed on a supportive backing of maroon red fabric. Stitching with heavy embroidery thread covers reverse.

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CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Poor

Specific: Areas of the field are missing and holes dot remaining fabric. The bars have missing areas at the ends, and holes are throughout area. There is a glue or wax-like substance on parts of the bars. The stars are intact but brittle.

(REVERSE)

General: Poor

Specific: Original bars have some missing areas and a number of small holes. Stars are stained and yellowed and have very small holes.

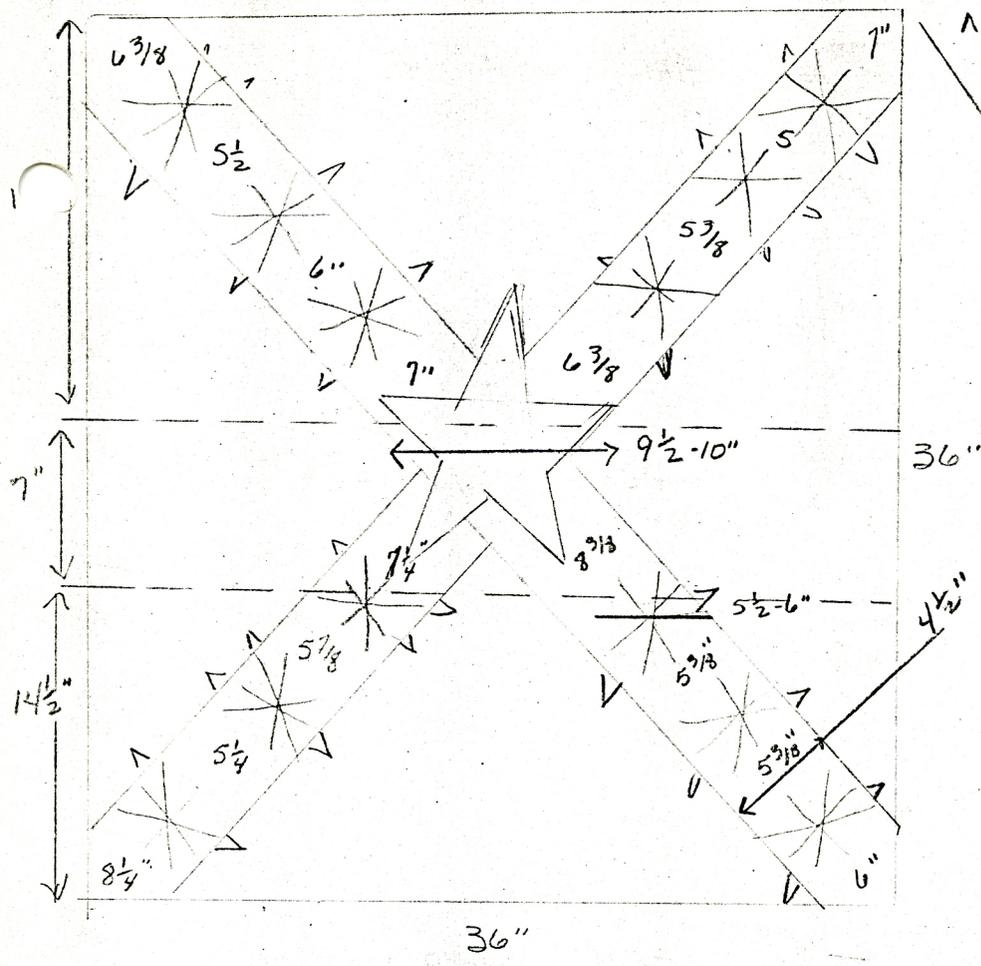
PREVIOUS RESTORATION: A backing has been placed between the stars and bars on each side. Areas of the original field are visible from the face side. The entire area has been stitched with a heavy embroidery thread.

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

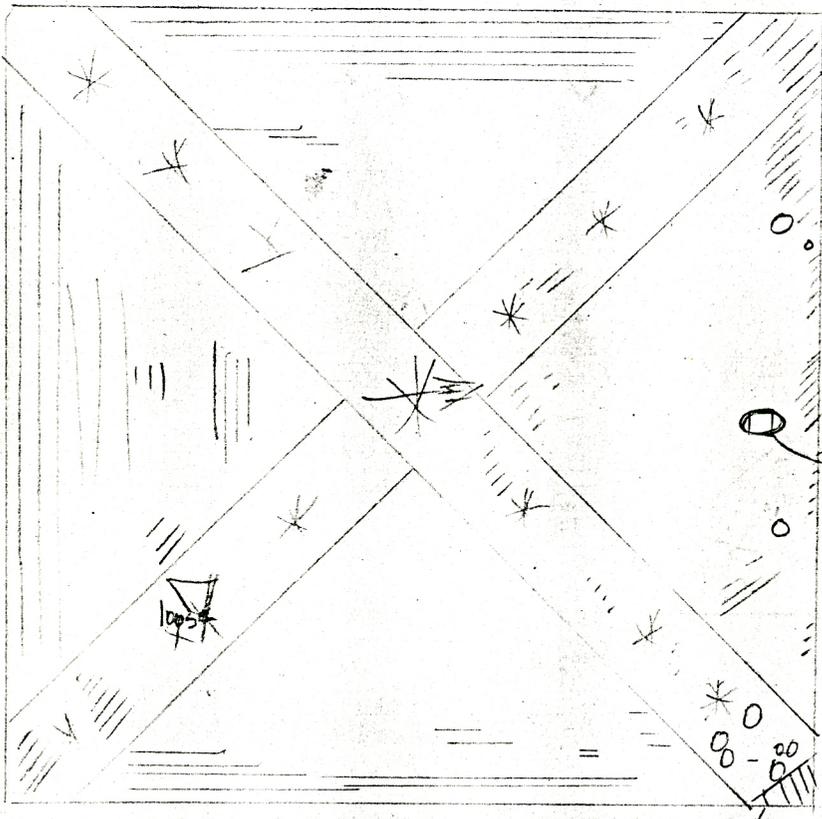
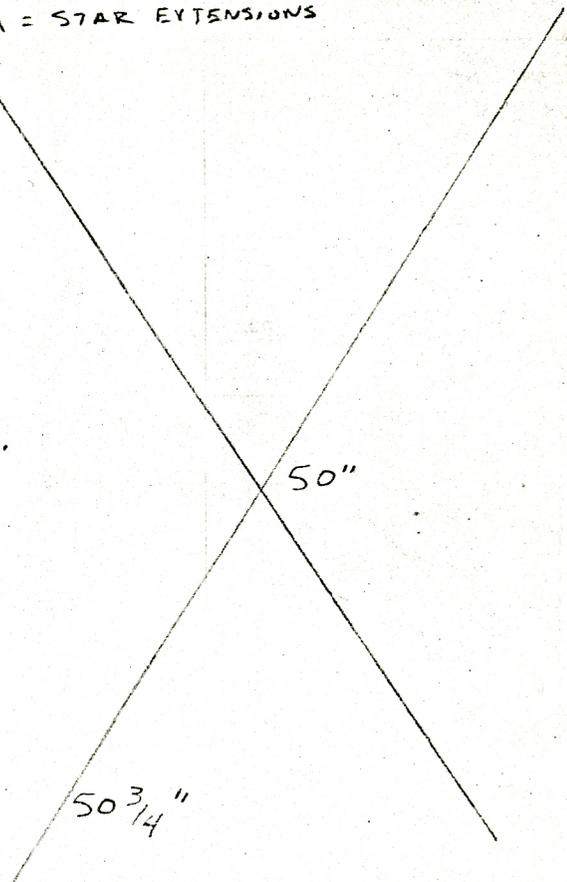
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PROPOSED TREATMENT: Test for possible reversal of over treatment.

HISTORY:



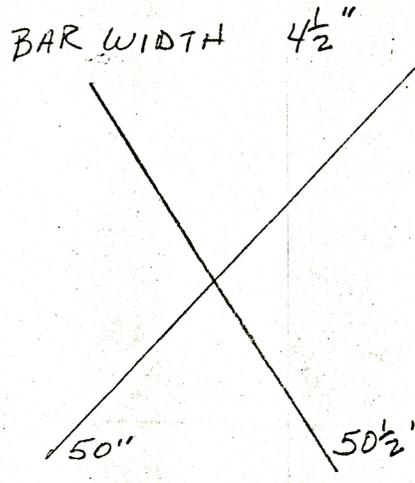
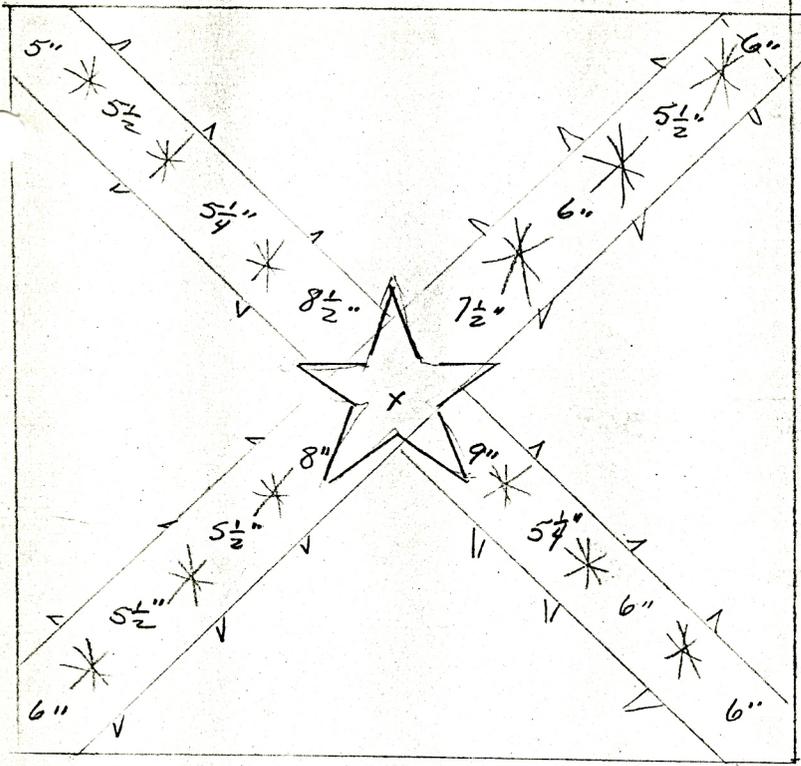
Λ = STAR EXTENSIONS



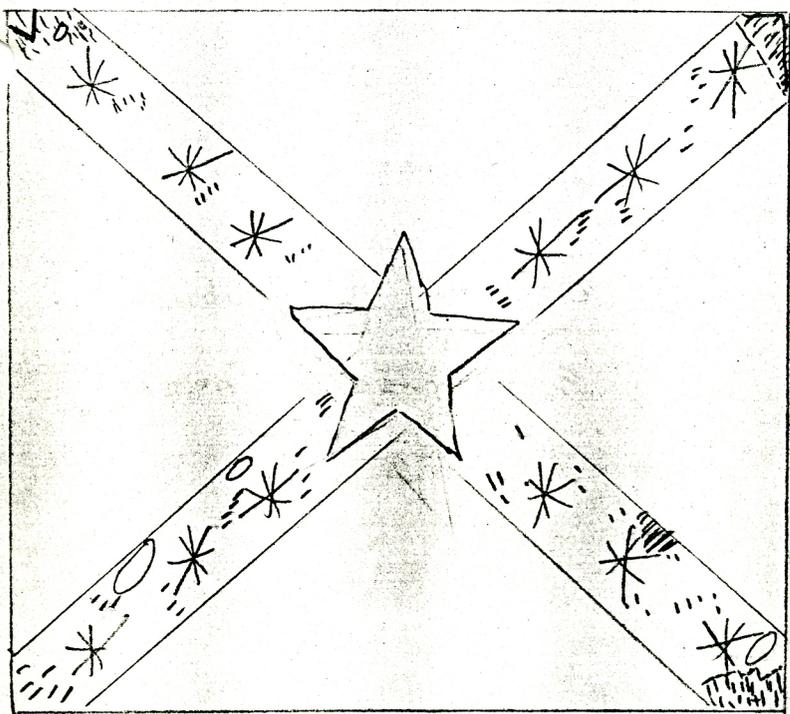
INK OR PAINT ON POINT OF OF LARGE CENTER STAR

O = waf-like substance -

≡ = MISSING AREAS



STAR-Center 10-10 1/2"
 STARS 6"



≡ = missing fabric
 O = wavy-like spot
 V = part of a star