Acquisition of a 17th Century Beadwork Basket

The Holburne Museum campaigned to buy this 17th Century beadwork basket made in England around 1665. It depicts Charles II and Catherine of Braganza next to a castle within a leafy landscape. It reflects the remarkably high standard of British needlework during the 17th century.

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Beadwork basket (c. 1660-70)
Region
South West
Grant awarded
£48,000
Year awarded
2013
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