

May Morris Quilt Cover: The Homestead and the Forest

The Homestead and the Forest is a child's cot quilt designed by May Morris, daughter of William Morris, pioneer of the Arts and Crafts movement. Designed by May and embroidered by her mother, the quilt shows Kelmscott Manor, the Morris family home, as a protected homestead, offering safety from the wilds of the forest. After more than 70 years in private hands, this important work will now have a permanent home at Kelmscott Manor and remain accessible to public audiences.

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The Homestead and the Forest, a child's cot quilt designed by May Morris
Region

South East England

Grant awarded

£31,500

Year awarded

2015

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The 'Homestead and the Forest' cot quilt, designed by May Morris and embroidered by Jane Morris, has been acquired by the Society of Antiquaries of

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