The Broderie Perse exhibit at Houston 2017 was stunning. This is a fun quilt with many techniques. Usually, we take a picture and move on quickly. This quilt we lingered on for quite awhile. Take time to look at the old fabrics. Enjoy.
18th Century Folk Art Coverlet

Amateur Artist: Anonymous

Techniques: Hand-appliquéd, pieced

This amazing sampler/medallion summer quilt is dated c. 1795, one of the oldest in the collection. The center medallion contains a multitude of shapes, hexagons, diamonds, squares, and hearts. All of these are hand appliquéd. These shapes are surrounded by different style baskets filled with flowers and leaves, surrounded by hearts and butterflies. The medallion shapes are repeated in the outer border with diamonds touching tip to tip. A very refreshing look at medallion and appliqué quilts.