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CARSON CONVERSE

Ghost

Whole cloth quilt with antique quilt as batting.

Machine quilted.

American, c. 2018

Measurements

71"H x 62"W

Reference #Ghost





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From Carson Converse's series "Collaboration with Unknown Maker," *Ghost* makes a tender connection between an unknown quilter of the past with today's modern quilting movement. Converse's style is minimal, including large areas of negative space often covered in precise machine quilting that helps to create new patterns, color gradients, and textures. Using an old and damaged quilt as batting, while not a common quilting practice, has been one way to sustainably make quilts for generations. Here Carson chooses a muslin whole cloth panel to sandwich the original antique quilt and let it be just delicately visible. She makes *Ghost* wholly her own creation with dense line quilting that doesn't reference the barely discernable double T quilt blocks beneath.



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