



Endnotes:

Hernmarck's archive is jointly held by Helena Hernmarck Tapestries in Ridgefield, Connecticut, and the University of Minnesota's Northwest Architectural Archives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where papers related to the first three decades of her career have been catalogued and are available to researchers.

Hernmarck's tapestries are held in museum collections, public buildings, and corporate settings across the U.S., Canada, Scandinavia, and select other locations around the world. The work of locating, documenting, and maintaining her tapestries is ongoing between Hernmarck, the author, and a network of friends and associates.

If you are interested in visiting a tapestry near you or have a contribution to make to the "Last Word" file, please contact: studio@hernmarck.com. For more information about Helena Hernmarck, visit: hernmarck.com.

ABOVE: The design for *Crumpled Color Paper*, a tapestry that Hernmarck is considering producing in collaboration with Alice Lund Textilier in Borlänge, Sweden.

When successful, this group of people can find the tapestry a new home, or a place in a museum collection, or a path back to Hernmarck's personal collection. Most important to Hernmarck is that her tapestries continue enhancing the lives of people who live and work around them, and inspiring those who weave to continue weaving, to keep the skills alive. If there is an overarching logic to Hernmarck's archive, this is it.

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