

QUEEN MARY MAKES A CARPET - FOR DOLLARS

On show in London is a carpet unique for its design and its designer. Made by Queen Mary, it has been presented by her to the nation - to be sold abroad for dollars. For eight years, the 82-year-old Queen Mother (seen here on one of her frequent public appearances) has been working on it. Few figures in Britain's history have been the centre of such sincere affection as this grand and gracious lady. By this unexpected and magnificent gift, Queen Mary has endeared herself anew in the nation's heart. A million stitches have gone into the making and one corner has yet to be completed.

Each of the twelve panels is signed by the Queen Mother - a Royal stamp on a truly Royal gift.