

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 53-108

Date of Documentation: January 29, 2007

Weave Structure: Double Weave

Type: Figured & fancy

Grid: Diagonal

Size: 87.8" length x 73.8" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 2

Probable Loom Type: Jacquard

Warp Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 40/3

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Three Ply, Plied S, Commercial

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Whisper White, #11-0701 tpx

Ends/Inch: 18 each layer

Warp Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 40/3

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Two Ply, Plied S, Commercial

Dye: Commercial

Pantone Color: Insignia Blue, #19-4028 tpx

Ends/Inch: 18 each layer

Weft Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 40/3

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Three Ply, Plied S, Commercial

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Whisper White, #11-0701 tpx

Ends/Inch: 18 each layer

Weft Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 40/3

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Two Ply, Plied S, Commercial

Dye: Hand dyed

Pantone Color: Insignia Blue, #19-4028 tpx

Picks/Inch: 18 each layer

Edge: Top & Bottom fringed

Border: Three border designs, top and bottom, integrated

Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes

Borders mitered: Yes, top corners

Threading errors: No
Treading errors: No
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

Condition: Shows some wear on edges and some wear holes in all quadrants

Circa: about 1843

Date Received by museum: September 11, 1946, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$75

Donor: Mrs. William Fryhofer

Museum Note: (includes history prior to museum ownership and other information in museum files):

Mrs. Paster was the donor's mother. Some of the family lived near Fountain, CO and were ranchers. Notes are unclear whether Mrs. Paster or Mrs. Fryhofer, or both lived near Fountain.

“Blue and white coverlet. Mrs. Fryhofer's mother carded the wool and spun it. An itinerant weaver made the coverlet. It was presented to Mrs. Fryhofer's mother at the wedding in 1843.”

Museum History: Storage: 3-5- Bin 5

No References Found