

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 74-22-28

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Pattern Name(s): Mosaics, Lover's Knot

Weave Structure: Summer & Winter

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 70.2" length x 78.8" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in each direction.)

Number of Panels: 2

Number of Blocks: 4

Probable Loom Type: Treadle – 6 Shafts

Warp Yarn: Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Egret, #11-0103 tpx
Ends/Inch: 20

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Egret, #11-0103 tpx
Ends/Inch: 28

Weft Yarns (Pattern 1):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 8/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun
Dye: Hand Dyed
Dye: Synthetic
Pantone Color: Medieval Blue, #19-3922 tpx
Picks/Inch: 28

Edge: Top & Bottom binding, Selvage on sides
Border: Integrated with same motif
Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes
Borders mitered: No
Threading errors: No
Treadling errors: Yes – Lower left quadrant

Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

Condition: Some dye loss and moth damage, patching, shows much wear

Date Received by museum: March 20, 1974, Gift

Donor: Prudence Mick

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

“Coverlet

Blue and white hand woven wool blanket in a solid square and a plaid square design
Solid blue edging ½” wide, Also 3 pieces and piece of fringe

Alternating blue and white geometric designed squares
Selvage sides and binding is ½” wide”

Museum History: Storage: 4-2-5-6

□ Cleaning (Dates/Method): January, 1976

For further information on the weaver or coverlets with similar motifs or design features see:

Bress, H. *The Coverlet Book*, Vol. 2. Gaithersburg, MD: Flower Valley. 2003. ISBN 1-886388-52-0. pp. 370, 376, 384.

Strickler, C. *A Portfolio of American Coverlets*, Vol. 1, 1980. #24.

Wass, J.T. *Weaver's Choice: Patterns in American Coverlets*. Springfield, IL: Illinois State Museum. 1988. ISBN 0-89792-118-6. p. 19 figure 29.