

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 1132

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Pattern Name(s): Pine tree and 9 Snowballs

Weave Structure: Double Weave

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 80.2" length x 75.1" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements taken in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 2

Number of Blocks: 5

Probable Loom Type: Treadle – 20 Shafts

Warp Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: about 28/2

Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two and Three Ply, Plied S, Handspun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Parchment, #13-0908 tpx

Ends/Inch: 22 each layer

Warp Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: about 28/2

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

Dye: Commercially dyed

Pantone Color: Dress Blue, #19-4024 tpx

Ends/Inch: 22 each layer

Weft Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: about 28/2

Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two and Three Ply, Plied S, Handspun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Parchment, #13-0908 tpx

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Edge: Bottom fringed, top hemmed, Top has sleeve

Border: Integrated with same motif

Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes
Borders mitered: Yes
Threading errors: No
Treading errors: No
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn
Condition: Shows some wear, holes and mends. Brown stains, fringe worn

Circa: 1737 (questionable)

Date Received by museum: October 12, 1974, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$100

Donor: Mrs. A.E. Carlton

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

“Over 200 years old in 1937. It was owned by the great grandmother of Mrs. A.E. Carlton”

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

Cleaning (Dates/Method): January 10, 1976

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

Davison, M. & Mayer-Thurman, C. *Coverlets: A Handbook on the Collection of Woven Coverlets in the Art Institute of Chicago*. Chicago: Art Institute. 1973. LCCN 73-82570. p.59, Figure 46

Strickler, C. *A Portfolio of American Coverlets*, Vol. 2, 1980. Information Sheet 2.9

Swygert, L. *Heirlooms from Old Looms: A Catalogue of Coverlets Owned by the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America & Its Members*. Chicago: R.R. Donnelley. 1940. p. 178