

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet # 383

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Pattern Name(s): King's Flower variation, Queen's Delight Variation, Mary Simmons

Weave Structure: Overshot

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 89.4" length x 64.3" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 2

Number of Blocks: 4

Probable Loom Type: Treadle – 4 Shafts

Warp Yarn: Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 30/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, Plied S loose, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Pristine, #11-0606 tpx
Ends/Inch: 32

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 30/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Pristine, #11-0606 tpx
Ends/Inch: 26

Weft Yarn (Pattern):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 18/2
Spun: Z, Two Ply, Plied S, Commercial
Dye: Commercial
Pantone Color: Dress Blue, #19-4024 tpx
Picks/Inch: 26

Edge: Bound with commercial dark blue cotton fabric, Pantone Patriot Blue #19-3925 tpx

Border: None

Weaving: Pattern squared: No, irregular
Borders mitered: No, but binding is mitered
Threading errors: No

Treadling errors: No
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

Condition: Average wear, over all are broken (or eaten) warp and weft yarns on front and back. Splits in center seam

Circa: 1908-1938

Date Received by museum: Gift, No date on records

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$5.00

Donor: Mrs. W.W. Price

Street Address: 1430 N. Cascade

City: Colorado Springs

State: Colorado

County: El Paso

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

“coverlet belonged to the great grandmother of the donor. The grandmother’s name was Eve Meyer.” “Blue and white, single weave....example of overshot. Possibly a 4 harness per Mrs. Esther Gallup, Box 243, Branchville, NJ 07826”

Museum History: Storage: 4-2-5-6, Box 7 (4th floor)

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

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