

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 52-85

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Weave Structure: Double Weave

Type: Figured & Fancy

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 83.5" length x 80.5" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 1

Probable Loom Type: Jacquard

Warp Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 24/2

Spun: S, Medium twist, 2-Ply, plied Z, Commercial

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Pristine, #11-0606 tpx

Ends/Inch: 22

Warp Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 24/2

Spun: S, Medium twist, Plied Z, 2-Ply, Commercial

Dye: Commercial, Natural dye

Pantone Color: Claret Red, #17-1740 tpx

Ends/Inch: 22

Weft Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 24/2

Spun: S, Medium twist, 2-Ply, plied Z, Commercial

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Pristine, #11-0606 tpx

Ends/Inch: 22

Weft Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 24/2

Spun: S, Medium twist, Plied Z, 2-Ply, Commercial

Dye: Commercial, Natural dye

Pantone Color: Claret Red, #17-1740 tpx

Ends/Inch: 2

Edge: Rolled hem top and bottom

Border: Integrated, not same motif

Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes

Borders mitered: No

Threading errors: No
Treading errors: No
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: NA

Condition: Shows some wear, generally good condition, some stains

Circa: 1855

Date Received by museum: October 26, 1952, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$12.00

Donor: Mrs. Charles H. Woodard

Inscription: Weaver's mark and date block 1855

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

“Red and white summer and winter weave coverlid. Belonged to Sarah Colborn, has woven in date of 1855. Acquired or made after Sarah became Mrs. Griswold. Frank Edward Griswold was the son of Sarah and William and the father of the donor (Beryl) and her brother Lester. Frank was born in 1857 in New York, moved to Trinidad, Colo. and in 1907, he and his family moved to Colorado Springs. His wife's maiden name was Belle Friesner. She died in Colorado Springs in 1935.”

Museum History: Storage: 3-5 bin 6

Analysis Speculation: A professionally woven Jacquard double weave coverlet. It has unusual S twist, Z plied yarns which may indicated they were handspun. It's possible the unusual red color is cochineal

No References Found