

## Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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*(Documentation completed by members of Pikes Peak Weavers Guild, May, 2008)*

### 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**