

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Pattern Name(s): Youth & Beauty, Cloudless Beauty, Queen's Delight, Missouri Check, Royal Beauty

Weave Structure: Overshot

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 81 1/8" length x 67 1/4" 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: 22/1
Spun: Z, Medium twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: White Cap Grey, #12-0304 tpx
Ends/Inch: 42

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 22/1
Spun: Z, Medium twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: White Cap Grey, #12-0304 tpx
Ends/Inch: 42

Weft Yarns (Pattern 1):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 8/1
Spun: Z, Medium twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: Hand Dyed
Dye: Synthetic
Pantone Color: Eclipse, #19-3810 tpx
Picks/Inch: 42

Weft Yarns (Pattern 2):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 8/1
Spun: Z, Medium twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: Hand Dyed

Dye: Synthetic
Pantone Color: Apricot Brandy, #17-1540 tpx
Picks/Inch: 42

Edge: Hemmed, by machine
Top & Bottom rolled by hand
Border: None
Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes
Borders mitered: No
Threading errors: Yes -- 2 on left panel, one on right right
Treadling errors: Yes – Upper left quadrant
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: No, poorly done
Condition: Shows much wear

Place of Origin: Plattsburg, Missouri, in family since 1881.

Date Received by museum: October 12, 1974, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: 25 cents

Donor: George View

Street Address: 207 North Meade

City: Colorado Springs

State: Colorado

County: El Paso

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

“This antique bedspread has been in the family of James and Sara View since 1881, Plattsburg, MO. The Donor, George View has lived in Colorado Springs for 37 years.”

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

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

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