

## Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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### Coverlet Catalogue # 74-22-28

**Date of Documentation:** January 29, 2007

**Pattern Name(s):** Mosaics, Lover's Knot

**Weave Structure:** Summer & Winter

**Type:** Geometric

**Grid:** Horizontal/vertical

**Size:** 70.2" length x 78.8" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in each direction.)

**Number of Panels:** 2

**Number of Blocks:** 4

**Probable Loom Type:** Treadle – 6 Shafts

**Warp Yarn:** Fiber Content: Wool  
Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2  
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun  
Dye: None, Natural  
Pantone Color: Egret, #11-0103 tpx  
Ends/Inch: 20

**Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):**  
Fiber Content: Wool  
Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2  
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun  
Dye: None, Natural  
Pantone Color: Egret, #11-0103 tpx  
Ends/Inch: 28

**Weft Yarns (Pattern 1):**  
Fiber Content: Wool  
Estimated Yarn Size: 8/2  
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Two Ply, plied S, Handspun  
Dye: Hand Dyed  
Dye: Synthetic  
Pantone Color: Medieval Blue, #19-3922 tpx  
Picks/Inch: 28

**Edge:** Top & Bottom binding, Selvage on sides  
**Border:** Integrated with same motif  
**Weaving:** Pattern squared: Yes  
Borders mitered: No  
Threading errors: No  
Treadling errors: Yes – Lower left quadrant

Even beat: Yes  
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

**Condition:** Some dye loss and moth damage, patching, shows much wear

**Date Received by museum:** March 20, 1974, Gift

**Donor:** Prudence Mick

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

“Coverlet

Blue and white hand woven wool blanket in a solid square and a plaid square design  
Solid blue edging ½” wide, Also 3 pieces and piece of fringe

Alternating blue and white geometric designed squares  
Selvage sides and binding is ½” wide”

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

□ Cleaning (Dates/Method): January, 1976

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

Bress, H. *The Coverlet Book*, Vol. 2. Gaithersburg, MD: Flower Valley. 2003. ISBN 1-886388-52-0. pp. 370, 376, 384.

Strickler, C. *A Portfolio of American Coverlets*, Vol. 1, 1980. #24.

Wass, J.T. *Weaver's Choice: Patterns in American Coverlets*. Springfield, IL: Illinois State Museum. 1988. ISBN 0-89792-118-6. p. 19 figure 29.