

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 64-21

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Pattern Name(s): Catalpa Flower Variation

Weave Structure: Overshot

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 74.5" length x 64" 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: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 20/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Gardenia White, #11-0604 tpx
Ends/Inch: 38

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 20/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Gardenia, #11-0604 tpx
Ends/Inch: 38

Weft Yarns (Pattern 1):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: (Felted and unable to estimate size)
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: Hand Dyed
Dye: Natural dyes
Pantone Color: Black Iris, #19-3921 tpx
Picks/Inch: 38

Edge: 1.25" hem top and bottom, selvages on both sides

Border: None

Weaving: Pattern squared: No
Borders mitered: No
Threading errors: Yes – At end of each motif
Treadling errors: No

Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

Condition: Average, consistent wear in white areas and felting of blue yarns

Date Received by museum: January, 1964, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$10.00

Donor: Mrs. Delma Gammon

State: Colorado

County: El Paso

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

“Coverlet made for donor’s father by his sister in the 1870s. Reversible”

Museum History: Storage: 3-5, Bin 5

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