

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 74-22-81 (fragments)

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Pattern Name(s): Mosaics variant

Weave Structure: Summer & Winter

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: Series of four fragments

Probable Loom Type: Treadle - 6

Warp Yarn: Fiber Content: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 10/2 and 8/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, 2-Ply, Commercial
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Snow White, #11-0607 tpx
Ends/Inch: 22 and 30

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 20/1 and 16/1
Spun: Z, Medium twist, Single Ply, Commercial
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: Snow White, #11-0607 tpx and Gardenia #11-0604 tpx
Ends/Inch: 15 and 30

Weft Yarns (Pattern 1):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 8/2
Spun: Z, Tight twist, 2-Ply, Commercial
Dye: Hand Dyed - Indigo
Dye: natural
Pantone Color: Dress Blue, #19-4024 tpx
Picks/Inch: 30 and 60

Edge: Rolled edge on one side, hand hemmed

Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes, mostly

Borders mitered: NA

Threading errors: NA

Treadling errors: NA

Even beat: Not quite

Panels match: NA

Condition: Fragments, similar to coverlet 74-22-28. The difference is an additional motif in the cross area.

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

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

Swygert, L. *Heirlooms from Old Looms: A Catalogue of Coverlets Owned by the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America & Its Members*. Chicago: R.R. Donnelley. 1940. p. 198.