

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # R001-17-5

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Pattern Name(s): Pine Tree and 9 Snowball Variation

Weave Structure: Double Weave

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 92 1/3" length x 76 3/4" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements taken in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 2

Number of Blocks: 5

Probable Loom Type: Jacquard or 20 shaft loom

Warp Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 12/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Ply S, 2 ply Hand spun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Papyrus, #11-0107 tpx

Ends/Inch: 18 per layer, 36 total

Warp Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 12/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Ply S, 2 ply, (felted)

Dye: Dark Blue

Pantone Color: Dress Blue, #19-4024 tpx

Ends/Inch: 18 per layer, 36 total

Weft Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 12/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, Ply S, 2 ply Hand spun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: Papyrus, #11-0107 tpx

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Edge: Top and Bottom, Rolled hemmed, by hand
Border: Integrated, pine tree motif.
Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes
Borders mitered: Yes, pattern mitered
Threading errors: Yes
Treading errors: No
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn
Condition: Average wear, much of the white is missing or worn

Donor: The Chambers Family, donors of Rock Ledge Ranch

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

Owned by Rock Ledge Ranch, stored at the Pioneers Museum

Analysis Speculation: Given the perfection of the weave and the number of shafts required it was most likely woven by a professional weaver.

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

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Strickler, C. *A Portfolio of American Coverlets*, Vol. 1, 1980. Information Sheet 11

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. 178