

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Coverlet Catalogue # 52-53

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Pattern Name(s): Dollar of the Day, Dollar

Weave Structure: Double Weave

Type: Figured & fancy

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 77.2" length x 66.7" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 2

Probable Loom Type: Jacquard

Warp Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 12/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, 2-Ply, plied S, Handspun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: White Asparagus, #12-0104 tpx

Ends/Inch: 20

Warp Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, plied S, 2-Ply, Commercial

Dye: Commercially dyed, synthetic dye

Pantone Color: Black Iris, #19-3921 tpx

Ends/Inch: 24

Warp Yarn 3: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2

Spun: Z, 2-Ply, plied S

Dye: Hand Dyed, Natural dyes

Pantone Color: Canyon Clay, #16-1431 tpx

Picks/Inch: 20

Weft Yarn 1: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 12/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, 2-Ply, plied S, Handspun

Dye: None, Natural

Pantone Color: White Asparagus, #12-0104 tpx

Ends/Inch: 20

Weft Yarn 2: Fiber Content: Wool

Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2

Spun: Z, Medium twist, plied S, 2-Ply, Commercial

Dye: Commercially dyed, synthetic dye
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Weft Yarn 3: Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 15/2
Spun: Z, 2-Ply, plied S
Dye: Hand Dyed, Natural dyes
Pantone Color: Canyon Clay, #16-1431 tpx
Picks/Inch: 20

Edge: Picot selvages
Worn Fringe

Border: Integrated, not same motif

Weaving: Pattern squared: No, elongated
Borders mitered: No
Threading errors: No
Treadling errors: 1 treadling error on lower left quadrant
Panels match: No, poorly hand sewn

Condition: Poor

Date Received by museum: August 14, 1952, Gift

Estimated Value upon receipt: \$15.00

Donor: Mrs. Phoebe Casteel

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

“Red, white and blue, summer and winter weave coverlid with American Eagle pattern and called Dollar of the Day. The coverlid is cotton and wool, the material woven by great-great-grandmother of the donor, who is herself 83 yrs. old. The coverlid has been handed down in the family to the girls named Phoebe. The donor remembers the name of the grandmother who wove the coverlid as being Phoebe Jones. Mrs. Jones handed it down to Phoebe Elizabeth Degarimore and Mrs. Degarimore gave it to Phoebe Casteel. Mrs. Casteel was offered \$100 for it in 1910.”

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

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

Heisey, J.W. *A Checklist of American Coverlet Weavers*. Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. 1978. ISBN 0-87935-048-2. Title face page

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. 228