Overshot Coverlet c 1850

unidentified Weaver.
Collection From Prince Edward County
"Chariot Wheels & Church Windows" pattern

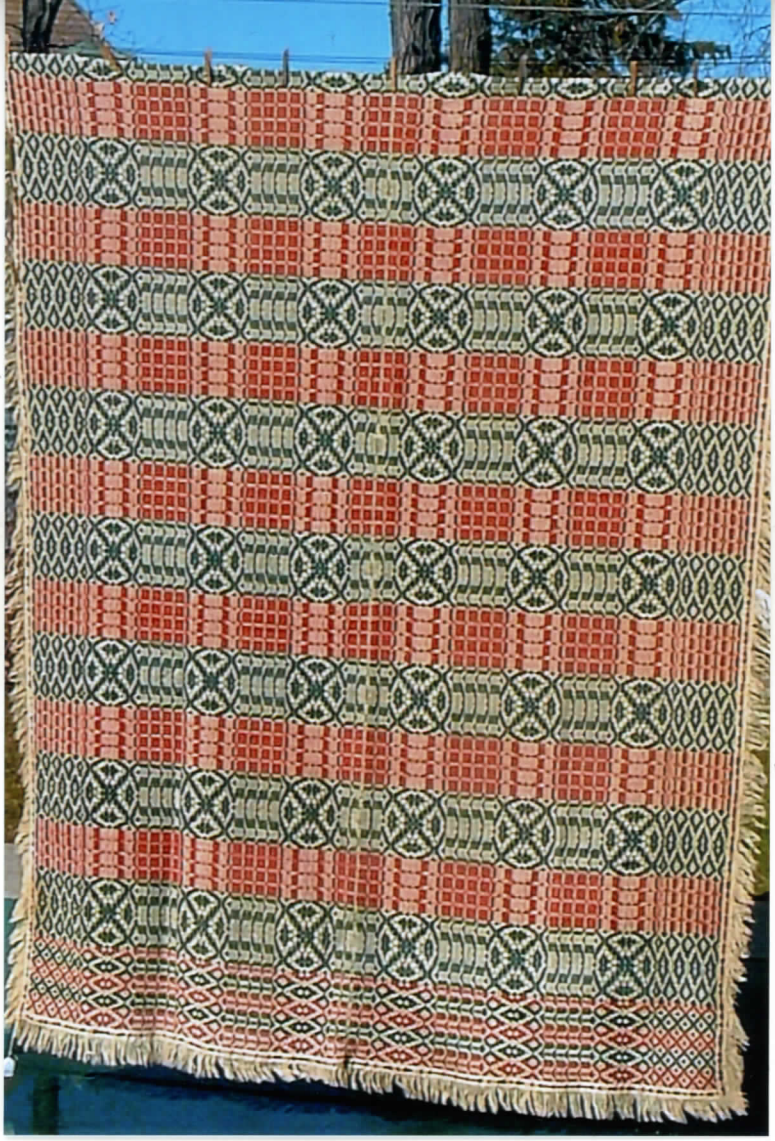
Ref: Keep Me Warm One Night Burnhams #347
#345, + #346

Yes, another spectacular overshot coverlet using a rare teal blue green and red wool weft on a natural white cotton warp. It has all the hallmarks of an expertly woven mid 19th century coverlet, especially with dramatic colour sense!

The coverlet has an beautifully matched centre seam. The bottom fringe is separated by a narrow variation of the bottom and side borders (a continuation of the tassle with reductions). This creates bottom corner motifs. The fringe on the sides have been woven on narrow panels and then joined to the sides with the warp selvages. The degree of finish is excellent resulting in the fine beautiful statement of weaved appeal.

The ROM collection contains three examples of the use of the draft pattern known as ~~Church Windows~~ Chariot Wheels and Church Windows" documented in Abercrombie Collection in Prince Edward County: With pattern / draft names they vary in different geographical areas. In the Maritimes (names are often renamed and reversed)

Condition: Excellent - As new. No evidence of use probably passed down from one generation to the next and carefully stored in "linen chests".

Source: Potter Auctions. Provance from Prince Edward County family 23-01-16. #248.00

Dimensions: 92" (234cm) L x 73" (186cm) W.
Quite large - in keeping with the quality.