

Overshot Coverlet c 1840-60

Ref. Keep me Warm One Night, Burnham
#283

Unidentified Weaver
from Hasting County where
it was purchased.
"Lady's Delight" pattern
Weese family Foxboro Hst.
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This is another spectacular overshot coverlet found in Hastings County. It is expertly woven and finished. The visual appeal is achieved through the use of bright red and dark green complementary colours woven as the weft on a natural white cotton warp. I have collected many such Hastings County. The common link among most is the use of bright unusual colours. Several may be from a Hastings weaver who had a strong preference for colours in different combinations.

This example was purchased at a Weese family auction in Hay Hay Bay, Lennox & Addington County where it was used for at least three generations. Barbara Weese the previous owner said it had come from Weese family members who had lived in Foxboro, Hastings County throughout the 19th c.

The pattern, "Lady's Delight" was documented by Samuel Fry of Niagara, in his draft accounts of Burnham p. 216. KMWON

Condition: Excellent. ^{Late} ~~no~~ evidence of use over time. The centre seam is well matched. The top and bottom are turned and stitched - no fringe.

Source: Weese family Auction in Hay Bay, Lennox & Addington County. 9/2008. I remember I had stiff competition from the local summer cottagers.

Dimensions: 86" (209 cm) L x 70" (178 cm) W.

No variants on the sides to produce side panels.



