

Overshot Coverlet in Indigo Blue, Red and Grey. c 1850

^{attributed to}
Peter Fritz - Napanee
Lennox & Addington Co

This colour wool coverlet on natural white cotton is expertly woven in a version Chariot wheels using dark blue indigo, rust red and a series of blue grey bands resulting in a subtle yet dramatic finish.

The attribution to Peter Fritz, a professional weaver living in Lennox and Addington County. This based on a documented Fritz coverlet in the Royal Ontario Museum (Keep Me Warm One Night, Barrabans #321 - p. 241. Although not identical the drift patterns are very similar and considered atypical of other wheel pattern coverlets from Ontario. Peter Fritz was also known for his variations in coloured wefts - in this case the unusual grey-blue bands. A strong attribution may come if the location of the original owner(s) can be established.

Condition: Very good - some losses to the bottom and side fringes. Note that the side fringes are woven separately from the body of the coverlet and attached. The centre seam is well matched.

Source: Brad Snider Auctions, Napanee (Twins Hill) 29-08-21
Klaine & John Bruley auction. Lot # 673.

Dimensions: 78" (198 cm) L. x 65" (165 cm) W. not including free fringes

John & Klaine Bruley purchased this coverlet with the tan check woman's shawl at a house sale in Camden East.



