

Overshot Coverlet c 1880

Unidentified Weaver
from Eastern Ontario Collection

Ref. Keep Me Warm One Night, Burhams #315 variation
#314

This is another overshot coverlet that has some unusual characteristics. It is in remarkable condition with some age characteristics. It was woven on a full width loom eliminating the need for centre pleating. The colour is also quite unusual with overall yellow ochre wool on a natural cotton warp. It also has fringes at both the top and bottom. Usually the top is turned and bound for less wear over time.

The coverlet is woven in a variation of the Whig Rose pattern known in Nova Scotia and Ontario. Several variations of this red patterned named pattern have been seen.

Its overall excellent condition suggests that it is probably late 19th Century. (usually 20th?)

Condition: Excellent. all fringes are intact so clearly has not been used - but stored away

Provenance: Tim Potter Auctions, Napawa, a 2007.
from a Prince Edward County collection.
Unfortunately no further provenance.

Dimensions: 85" (216cm) l x 69" (175cm) w -

Particularly nice transition from the central to the side border motifs



