

Overshot Coverlet c 1860

possibly John Campbell
of Komoka, Lobo Twp.
Middlesex County.

This is another dramatic overshot coverlet woven with bright red wool on a bleached white cotton warp. The piece is extremely well woven by an experienced professional weaver. The two lengths have been very well matched at the centre seam. - nearly invisible! The coverlet illustrates quality in every detail.

Reference: Keep Me Warm One Night - Burnhams.
328 and # 329 ROM.

The coverlet is such a close match to the ROM examples that the possible attribution is made to John Campbell of Komoka, Lobo Township of Middlesex County near London Ontario. Without careful examination of the ROM examples, it cannot be confirmed.

The coverlet was purchased from a collector auction in Napanee consigned by previous owner in Prince Edward County - identity unknown to me. Many fine pieces of weaving have travelled from their original locations through antique shows, shops and auctions in recent years with an unfortunate loss of provenance.

The overlapping octagon draft pattern is not one commonly seen by me over the years.

Condition: Excellent with overcast red wool binding in hand stitched "blocks" on the top and bottom edges.

Source: Tim Potter Auctions, Napanee - Consignment
January show/auction c 2012.

Dimensions: 92" (234cm.) L x 72" (183cm.) W.





