

Overshot Coverlet c 1850-60

Unidentified Weaver.
poss. Halton County

Ref. Keep Me Warm One Night. Burnhams "Dog Track" motif.
#299.

This coverlet is almost identical to the very first coverlet I purchased from an Oakville, Ontario dealer, - also in indigo blue wool on a bleached cotton warp. It may have been woven by the same Halton County weaver who is unidentified.

The coverlet here was found in Mississauga south (not far away in Peel County) about 1985.

It however, is heavier with a more generous amount of darker indigo wool. The same "Dog Track" is used for the central motif with crisp Table blocks. The central field extends to the four edges without edge ^{border} motifs like the other. In this case the blocks are larger with a reduction of the separation panels by one unit. The result is a pleasing contrast and balance.

The two panels are joined by a well matched centre seam.

Condition: Very good, very minor loss of blue wool in two block tables & on to one corner.

Source: Memories fade with time. It was collected many years ago, 1980's, at an antique show in Mississauga with no provenance available. It was a period when the history of their pieces had little interest - unfortunately.

Dimensions: 86" (218.5 cm) ^{long} x 63 1/2" (161 cm) w.

Perhaps purchased from David Wells of some other Jones Antiques in Streetsville, (Mississauga)



