



Smithsonian American Art Museum
Renwick Gallery

Going West! Quilts and Community

October 5, 2007 – January 21, 2008

CHECKLIST

1. Unidentified
“Wagon Wheels” with Embroidered Elements
1900
cotton, wool
86 1/2 x 71 1/2 in. (219.7 x 181.6 cm)
Lent by the Dawson County Historical Society Museum
2. Made by or for Sarah McManus Billinger
The “Prince’s Feathers” Quilt
probably Preble County, Ohio, mid-19th century
cotton; appliquéd and quilted
87 x 89 in. (221 x 226.1 cm)
Lent by the Gage County Historical Society Museum, Beatrice
3. Maple Grove Sewing Circle
“Wagon Wheels” with Sawtooth Border
1907
wool and silk
86 1/4 x 66 in. (219.2 x 167.6 cm)
Lent by the Webster County Historical Museum, Red Cloud, Nebraska; made by the Maple Grove Sewing Circle and donated by Dorothy and Hazel Miner of Guide Rock, Nebraska in 1965
4. Attributed to Mary Slaby Kralik
Log Cabin, “Courthouse Steps” Variation with Chevron Border
about 1930-1940
cotton
78 1/2 x 59 1/2 in. (199.4 x 151.1 cm)
Lent by the Webster County Historical Museum, Red Cloud, Nebraska; Made by Mary Slaby Kralik and donated by Robert Beardslee of Red Cloud in 1991
5. Mrs. James Anderson
The Double Hearts Quilt
probably Grant City, Missouri, about 1874
cotton; appliquéd, pieced, and quilted
81 x 65 1/2 in. (205.7 x 166.4 cm)
Lent by the Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History

6. Unidentified maker
Fringed Exaggerated Nine-Patch Quilt
provenance unknown, about 1830
cotton; pieced and quilted
100 x 87 1/4 in. (256.4 x 221.6 cm), including 3½-in. fringe
Lent by the Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History
7. Unidentified
“LeMoyne Star” Doll Quilt
about 1900
cotton
17 1/4 x 12 in. (43.9 x 30.5 cm)
Lent by the Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History
8. Unidentified maker
Silk Mosaic Quilt
provenance unknown, fourth quarter 19th century
silk; pieced, quilted and embroidered
83 3/8 x 71 1/4 in. (211.8 x 181 cm)
Lent by the Durham Western Heritage Museum, Omaha
9. Mrs. Silas A. Strickland
“LeMoyne Star” with Embroidered Sashing
about 1880
silk and velvet
60 1/4 x 52 in. (153.2 x 132.1 cm)
Lent by the Durham Western Heritage Museum
10. Ladies Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Omaha Commerce Quilt
Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, 1895
cotton; pieced, embroidered, and quilted
94 x 81 in. (238.8 x 205.7 cm)
Lent by the Durham Western Heritage Museum, Omaha
11. Unidentified maker
“LeMoyne Star” Child’s Quilt
provenance unknown, second half 19th century
cotton; pieced and quilted
45 1/2 x 38 in. (115.6 x 96.5 cm)
Lent by the Durham Western Heritage Museum, Omaha
12. Bernice Ellis Lunder
The Comics Quilt
probably Omaha, Nebraska, 1935
cotton; appliquéd, embroidered, and quilted
78 3/8 x 66 in. (199.1 x 167.6 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island

13. Unidentified Maker
The Grand Island Pioneer's Reunion Quilt
1907
cotton
66 1/2 x 69 in. (168.9 x 175.3 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
14. Ann Sarah Harvey Bentley
The Silk Mosaic Child's Quilt
London, England, about 1843
silk; pieced
50 1/2 x 42 in. (128.3 x 106.7 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
15. Unidentified maker
The Swedish Red Silk Quilt
Sweden, possibly Upsala, first half 19th century
silk; quilted
80 1/2 x 76 1/2 in. (204.5 x 194.3 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
16. Ira T. Paine
Doll Quilt Top
provenance unknown, 1852-53
cotton; pieced
16 x 13 in. (40.6 x 33 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
17. Unidentified maker
Log Cabin Child's Quilt (Pineapple Variation)
provenance unknown, late 19th century
wool challis; pressed, pieced, and tied
30 1/4 x 28 1/4 in. (76.8 x 71.8 cm)
Lent by the Sarpy County Historical Museum, Bellevue
18. Sara Barbary Good Boldon
Wagon Wheels Crazy Quilt
Craig, Burt County, Nebraska, about 1890
wool; pieced, tied, pressed, and embroidered
74 x 66 in. (188 x 167.6 cm)
Lent by the Burt County Museum, Tekamah
19. Mrs. Thomas Mercer
Pieced Quilt, Concentric Strips and Triangles
about 1875
cotton
76 1/2 x 75 in. (194.3 x 190.5 cm)
Lent by the Washington County Historical Association

20. Mary Brown Elliot
Mary Brown Elliot's Sunburst Quilt
provenance unknown, dated 1837
cotton; pieced and quilted
95 3/4 x 95 in. (243.2 x 241.3 cm)
Lent by the Washington County Historical Association, Fort Calhoun
21. Unidentified
Log Cabin, "Barn Raising" Variation
1882
cotton, silk, wool, velvet
74 x 65 1/2 in. (188 x 166.4 cm)
Lent by the Stuart White Horse Museum
22. Unidentified
Diamonds on a Crazy Quilt Ground
1917
wool, velvet
82 x 82 in. (208.3 x 208.3 cm)
Lent by the Rock County Historical Society Museum
23. Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church
The Trans-Mississippi Exposition Quilt
Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, 1898
cotton; primarily machine embroidered
80 x 96 in. (203.2 x 243.8 cm)
Lent by the Cherry County Historical Museum, Valentine
24. Unidentified
Reversible Doll Quilt
about 1890
cotton
25 x 18 in. (63.5 x 45.7 cm)
Lent by the North Platte Valley Museum
25. Unidentified maker
Anvil Doll Bedcover
provenance unknown, late 19th century
cotton; pieced
21 3/4 x 17 1/2 in. (55.3 x 44.5 cm)
Lent by the Historical Society of Garden County, Oshkosh
26. Orpha Morgan
"Hanging Diamonds" Doll Quilt
about 1900
cotton
23 x 14 1/2 in. (58.4 x 36.8 cm)
Lent by the Plains Historical Society

27. Unidentified
Fans with Embroidered Floral Sprays
about 1908
cotton, wool
90 x 78 in. (228.6 x 198.1 cm)
Lent by the Clay County Museum, Clay Center
28. Anna L. Smith
Nine-Patch Blocks with Sawtooth Border
Northwestern New York, about 1869
cotton; pieced
12 1/4 x 8 5/8 in. (31.1 x 21.9 cm)
Lent by the Loup County Historical Society, Taylor
29. Unidentified
Mosaic Doll Quilt
about 1910
cotton
23 x 16 1/2 in. (58.4 x 41.9 cm)
Lent by the High Plains Historical Museum, McCook
30. Unidentified
Stars and Signatures
1927
cotton
95 x 70 in. (241.3 x 177.8 cm)
Lent by the Custer County Historical Society
31. Mrs. Ella Hughes Burke
Friend Ship Quilt, started in 1898 & finished 1928
1931
cotton
84 x 67 in. (213.4 x 170.2 cm)
Lent by the Fort Sidney Museum, Sidney
32. Savilla M. Fox
Savilla Fox's Pomegranate Quilt
provenance unknown, 1866
cotton; appliquéd and quilted
88 1/2 x 86 in. (224.8 x 218.4 cm)
Lent by the Fort Sidney Museum, Sidney
33. Mrs. Azuba Read
The Milliner's Quilt
Phelps County, Nebraska, about 1910
wool, velvet, silk, cotton, felt, feathers, metal; embroidered
73 x 71 in. (185.4 x 180.3 cm)
Lent by The Nebraska Prairie Museum of the Phelps County Historical Society, Holdrege

34. Swedish Methodist Church members
Blue Embroidered Spokes of Signatures
1926
cotton
81 1/2 x 80 in. (207 x 203.2 cm)
Lent by The Nebraska Prairie Museum of the Phelps County Historical Society, Holdrege
35. Unidentified
Circles with Points and Multiple Signatures
about 1905
cotton
84 1/2 x 80 in. (214.6 x 203.2 cm)
Lent by The Nebraska Prairie Museum of the Phelps County Historical Society, Holdrege
36. Ellen Holen
The Holen Boys Ties Quilt
about 1935
silk
94 x 81 in. (238.8 x 205.7 cm)
Lent by The Nebraska Prairie Museum of the Phelps County Historical Society, Holdrege with permission by the Holen Family
37. Mrs. Ken Armbruster
Embroidered Wool Bedcover
York, York County, Nebraska, 1904
wool; embroidered
84 1/2 x 69 1/2 in. (214.6 x 176.5 cm)
Lent by the Anna Bemis Palmer Museum, York
38. Anna and Ruth Nelson
Thirty Blocks Crazy Quilt
1900
wool
78 x 70 in. (198.1 x 177.8 cm)
Lent by the Plainsman Museum
39. Marie Tejkl Prokopec
Mary Prokopec's Star Medallion Crazy Quilt
Clarkson, Colfax County, Nebraska, about 1900
wool; embroidered
79 x 67 3/4 in. (200.7 x 172.1 cm)
Lent by the Howells Historical Society Museum, Howells

40. I.O.O.F. members
Pyramid of Red and White Signature Blocks
1890
cotton
74 1/2 x 71 in. (189.2 x 180.3 cm)
Lent by the Fairbury City Museum
41. Unidentified maker
The Pawnee City Newspaper Quilt
Pawnee City, Pawnee County, Nebraska, 1890-92
cotton; embroidered
81 1/4 x 67 1/2 in. (206.4 x 171.5 cm)
Lent by the Pawnee City Historical Society and Museum, Pawnee City
42. Rebecca Ellen Slyh
Rebecca Ellen Slyh's Quilt
Franklin County, Ohio, dated 1852
cotton; pieced, appliquéd, quilted, corded and stuffed, and embroidered
98 x 81 in. (248 x 207 cm)
Lent by the International Quilt Study Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
43. Edith Withers Meyers
You are the Darling of the Earth, Crazy Quilt
about 1898
wool
76 x 65 in. (193 x 165.1 cm)
Lent by the Nebraska State Historical Society
44. Mary Magdalene Mook Norris
Mary Norris's "Blazing Star" Quilt
Sandusky County, Ohio, about 1895
cotton; pieced, piped, and quilted
73 x 73 in. (185.4 x 185.4 cm)
Lent by the Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln
45. Unidentified maker
Maternity Dress
provenance unknown, about 1840
wool and cotton
52 3/4 x 58 3/8 in. (134 x 148.3 cm)
Lent by the Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln
46. Unidentified
Men's Suit Samples (Quilt) Comforter
about 1902
wool
85 1/2 x 65 in. (217.2 x 165.1 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island

47. Unidentified
“Wagon Wheels” and “Dresden Plates” on a Crazy Quilt Ground
late 19th Century
wool, velvet
82 x 60 in. (208.3 x 152.4 cm)
Lent by the Burt County Museum
48. Unidentified maker
The Civil War Quilt
provenance unknown, about 1860
cotton; appliquéd and quilted
85 x 85 in. (215.9 x 215.9 cm)
Lent by the Gage County Historical Society Museum, Beatrice
49. Unidentified makers
The Red Cross Quilt
probably Merrick County, Nebraska, about 1917
cotton; pieced and quilted; inked signatures
75 x 68 1/4 in. (190.5 x 173.4 cm)
Lent by the Merrick County Historical Museum, Central City
50. Probably made by the Woman’s Relief Corps
The G.A.R. Flag Quilt
Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, marked 1898
cotton; pieced, appliquéd, and quilted; embroidered signatures
67 3/4 x 86 1/4 in. (172.1 x 219.1 cm)
Lent by the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island
51. William C. Hodge
Pieced, Appliquéd, and Embroidered Map Panel
About 1930
cotton
32 x 77 in. (81.3 x 195.6 cm)
Lent by the Nebraska Prairie Museum of the Phelps County Historical Society, Holdrege