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Five fabric samples were sent to Dr. Howard Needles of the University of California at Davis, College of Agriculture Division of Textiles and Clothing for identification. Dr. Needles' (personal communication 12 December 1979) analysis as to fiber content, fabric count, and type of weave is reproduced below:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Fiber Type</u>	<u>Fabric Count</u> <u>Warp and Fill (yarns/inch)</u>	<u>Weave</u>
79-17-59-116	flax	70 x 120	plain
79-17-53-162	flax	70 x 205	plain
79-17-53-163	wool	can not distinguish	
79-17-81-317	wool	40 x 40	2/2 twill
79-17-35-	wool	32 x 40	1/3 satin

According to Dr. Needles, "There is little else that can be said with regard to the fabrics other than such weaves and fiber contents would be expected for middle 19th-century fabrics."

