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EXTRA BLANKET

Created by :	Elizabeth Lawrence, Flaunt Design
Composed of :	Steel, Mixed Woolen Blankets
Created :	October 2005
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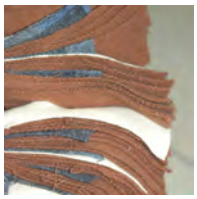
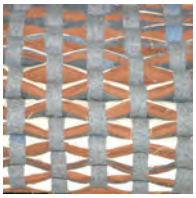
Winner :	Major Award Banyule City Council Acquisition Prize

Extra Blanket explores the humble wool rug that has been left to line the kennels of old dogs and the shelves of opportunity shops.

Resting on a found frame, Extra Blanket offers a range of disparate and lovingly collected blankets, which are at once stacked together and drawn apart.

Wool has been selected for this design due to its remarkable strength and warmth. Beyond it's physical warmth the blanket provides us with a kind of emotional comfort.

It reminds us of a bygone era, picnics in the park, our grandparents. Unlike many synthetic fabrics wool decomposes leaving the earth comfortable aswell.