



3rd Phase Chief blanket; Beeldléí

Date

c. 1890

Primary Maker

Navajo Nation

Medium

Wool (animal fiber), natural dye, aniline dye

Description

Third phase Chief blanket or rug. Warp is handspun native wool, weft is handspun native, white/natural, dark brown heightened with dye, red aniline, wide wefts but good

shape, different from other Chief blankets; red is more consistent, indicating it was dyed relatively late. Warps 3-ply, S-ply, Z-spun. The brown, beige and brown meanders create a negative design in the red background, creating rows of mountains at the center and ends. At the top and center, the black line dividing the mountains is above the meander; and below it at the bottom.

Dimensions

Overall: 52 5/8 x 53 in. (133.7 x 134.6 cm)

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