



:APPRAISAL:

This appraisal is written about one Plains style Flute case/holder witnessed by me on this date of March 20, 2007 and is currently part of the W & V Miller estate of Baytown, Texas.

{Case/holder photos attached}

This case/holder is hand worked in the traditional style of the Plains Nation Native Americans of the central United States.

:Detailed Case/Holder Description:

This case/holder is cylindrical and measures approximately 25" x 4.5"
Constructed using rawhide {most likely from cow or buffalo} and sewn together using buckskin the case/holder is indicative of classically designed containers first documented from the 1700's. This case/holder has painted artwork design elements such as Plains Indian style diamond designs, fringe, feathers and brass bead accents. These design elements are well known to the indigenous, Native American primitives artists of the Indian nations located in the central United States such as the: Sioux, Crow, Blackfoot and many others. These design elements are often replicated at will and/or altered by plains nation primitives' artists.

{See photos for design, color and construction details}

The artifact was acquired by the current owner in the late 1990's from an art re-seller. The artist/maker is unidentified. The case/holder is in excellent – like new condition.

The current "fair market value" of this Plains style Case/Holder as of this date as determined by this appraiser is \$2100.00

Current value determination is made by the availability of this type of artwork throughout the United States at various retail outlets.

Any questions about this appraisal or the appraisers' background should be directed to:

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