



:APPRAISAL:

This appraisal is written about one Navajo rug/textile witnessed by me on this date of February 10, 2007 and is currently part of the W & V Miller estate of Baytown, Texas.

{Rug photos attached}

The textile/rug is hand-woven in the traditional style of the Dine {Navajo} Nation Native Americans of the Southwest.

:Detailed Rug/Textile Description:

This textile/rug measures approximately 54" x 42" overall.

The textile/rug features a variation of a design commonly known as a "First Phase Chief's". The Chief's pattern is well known to the indigenous, Native American weavers of the Southwestern United States and is often replicated and/or altered by them. The textile is a simple striped pattern consisting of white, black and deep blue hues. Each stripe measures approximately 3 to 4 inches wide and stretches from edge to edge.

{See photos for design details}

The wefts per inch for this textile are approximately 60 to 70 creating a very tightly woven textile with excellent design detail.

There is no indication of the actual maker of the textile. After a thorough inspection we believe this to be a genuine Navajo made textile.

Styling and weave type of the textile/rug is indicative of 1980's to present.

The current "fair market value" of this Navajo First Phase design rug/textile as of this date as determined by this appraiser is \$7900.00

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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