



: APPRAISAL:

This appraisal is written about one original Native American artifact ~ Pipe Bag~ witnessed by me on this date of September 21, 2006 and is currently part of the W & V Miller family estate of Houston, Texas.

{Pipe Bag photos attached separately}

Overview description - A classic example of a Plains Native American style “pipe bag” featuring beadwork as an accent.

The bag measures approximately 24 inches x 7 inches overall. The bag features “lazy stitch” beadwork which covers approximately 1/3 of the bag on one side. The beadwork pattern is loosely based on several classic Plateau nation designs.

{Please see photos for design details}

The overall construction for the bag and the beadwork quality are commercial or tourist grade. There is one damaged area to the beadwork with beads missing. The damaged area is not substantial and will not affect the performance ability for the bag. There is no artists hallmark illuminating the original maker nor can the Native American authenticity can be determined for certain for this pipe bag.

The current “fair market value” for this original pipe bag artifact as of this date as determined by this appraiser is \$450.00

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

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

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