

Basic Detail Report



Winter Scene

Date

c. 2010

Primary Maker

Titus Steiner Cody

Medium

wool, natural dyes

Description

Titus Steiner Cody is Diné (Navajo) and is of the Todích'íí'Nii (Bitter Water) Clan and born for the Tł'Ááshchí'í (Red Bottom People) Clan. His paternal grandmother, the late Dorothy Cody, taught him to weave, providing a means of knowledge, empowerment, and livelihood. He has regularly gained recognition in Swaia's Indian Market in Santa Fe and is a member of the Ramah Navajo Weavers Association in Pine Hill, New Mexico, a group of weavers innovating Diné designs using only locally-grown, handspun, naturally-dyed Churro wool. According to the cooperative's website: The Ramah Navajo Weavers Association was the first cooperative of its kind to enhance land-based livelihoods through a focus on traditional weaving. For more than 20 years, the Ramah weavers have worked through a community process aimed at rebuilding Churro flocks, encouraging fine spinning, expanding natural dye colors, and setting high standards for weaving. (<https://fourcornersgeotourism.com/entries/ramah-navajo-weavers-association/655B4548-C2E2-4E9A-B24B-9Fc3Ca4F3Bc3>) In his tapestries, Steiner commonly features Diné cosmology, territory, dieties, and important cultural figures, like Changing Woman, Talking God, and Skinwalkers.

Dimensions

76.2H x 101.6W cm 30H x 40W in