

Type: Wedge weave, large Diyugi

Catalogue No. 22475

Culture: Navajo

Owner: UCM

Weave: Wedge weave plain tapestry coarse but well woven

one cord of weft selvage is looped around warp cords and then warp and weft selvage are tied at corner

Selvage: warp, 2 3-ply cords heavy – normal }
weft, 2 3-ply “ “ “ }
4 tassels intact

ends tied off into tassel augmented by similar cords through corners

Heavy augmented tassel

Dimensions:

Length: 86 inches; 218.5 cm.

Width: 62½ inches; 159 cm.

Thread Count:

Warp: 8 per inch (2.5 cm) 3.15

Weft: 23 per inch (2.5 cm) 9.1

Lazy lines: Wedge structure acts as Lazy line

Materials: All handspun

Old Navajo Sheep

Fiber	Type of Yarn	Spin	Twist	Ply	Color	Dye
Warp ① wool	handspun tight	2	-	1	brown-black	none
② “	“ “	2	-	1	white	none
Weft ① wool	handspun, soft	2	-	1	Combed gray	none
② ”	“ “	2	-	1	Strong red	Aniline
③ ”	“ “	2	-	1	black	Natural or Aniline?
④ ”	“ “	2	-	1	Orange	Aniline
⑤ ”	“ “	2	-	1	Blue, med	Indigo
Selvage	handspun firm	2	S	3	Red	Aniline
warp – wool	“ “ “	2	S	3	“	“
weft - “						

Description: Very large Diyugi (Rug?) blanket in wedge weave

Background of combed gray –

Design – “lightning” design in dark red, black and orange

down center of blanket flanked by combed gray. Edge design

consists of triangles with curved (scalloped) base in same

color sequence. At ends are plain weave bands of blue cord

of blue except for 1 or 2

Condition excellent – has some well done repairs by

reweaving

Date of Manufacture: 1880-90

Date of Collection: 1968

History/Remarks: No known history but except for size, typical of wedge weaves of the 1880-90 period – Purchase from Kohlberg

Photo:

Analysis by: JBW

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Deleted: black