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LOT 39 - Navajo Ganado Style Wool Rug, Mid-20th Century



Description

Hand-woven wool in red, black, gray, and cream colors. This authentic Navajo textile features the distinctive Ganado regional pattern with central medallion design surrounded by geometric motifs. The classic layout displays stepped diamond medallion in deep red with black outlines and white diagonal accent lines. Gray field incorporates traditional cross symbols and stylized elements characteristic of reservation weaving from the mid-1900s.

The rug exhibits tight, consistent weaving with controlled vegetable and aniline dye colors in traditional Navajo palette. Decorative geometric border with step patterns frames the central design. Black binding edge completes the piece with authentic finishing technique. Hand-spun wool construction throughout demonstrates traditional Navajo fiber preparation and weaving methods.

Condition Notes: Good vintage condition with no significant damage. Minor color variation consistent with natural dyes. No holes, tears or significant wear areas. Slight rippling at corners typical of hand-woven construction. Clean with minimal soil or staining. Refer to the pictures and in person inspection for condition.

Approximate Dimensions: 33 × 41 inches

Quantity: 1



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