

Trade (Gifts for Trading Land with White

People)

Date

1992

Primary Maker

Jaune Quick-to-See Smith

Medium

Oil and mixed media on canvas

Description

This is an oil, collage, mixed media object on canvas with thirty-one objects hanging from a chain above the triptych canvas. It features a black outline of a canoe against a mottled background of paint and bits of collaged newspapers and articles from local Native American publications, as well as fabric and photo copies. The chain holds popular culture toys and souvenirs made to represent the Native American culture, such as tomahawks, beaded belts, feather headdresses, and American sports memorabilia for teams with names like the Atlanta Braves, the Washington Redskins, and the Cleveland Indians. The three panels, thirty-one hanging objects, and one chain comprise this multi-media installation painting.

Dimensions

86 × 170 in. (218.4 × 431.8 cm) Other (End panels): 60 × 60 in. (152.4 × 152.4 cm) Other (Center panel): 60 × 50 in. (152.4 × 127 cm) Other (Chain with objects): 26 × 144 × 12 in. (66 × 365.8 × 30.5 cm)