

Basic Detail Report



Grants, New Mexico [from the series Nuclear Waste(d)]

Date

1989

Primary Maker

Judy Chicago

Medium

sprayed acrylic, oil and photography on photolinen

Description

A painting on a photograph that pictures Native American miner, wearing miner's hard hat and his hair in a braid, on left, his arms crossed. Under his right hand his lung, green from toxicity, is visible on his exterior. He stands next to a barbed wire fence with a sign that reads "Caution Radioactive Materials." On the opposite side of the fence is a green tailings pile that recedes into the distance running parallel to power lines and utility poles in the shape of crosses.

Dimensions

Canvas: 16 × 20 × 3/4 in. (40.6 × 50.8 × 1.9 cm) Frame: 21 × 25 7/8 × 1 7/8 in. (53.3 × 65.7 × 4.8 cm)