

# Transitional rug

#### **Date**

c. 1900

### **Primary Maker**

Unknown

#### Medium

Wool and dyes

## Description

Six zigzag lines made up of eye-dazzler dark and light rhomboids join at points to enclose diamond-shaped areas of red background color. One band each of greenish-white and faded blue near each end. Colors uneven, blue is more faded than red and is probably aniline dyed. Some of red has blue cast of cochineal dye, other red areas are more faded and less "blue". Some white areas are natural wool color; others have pink tinge as though spun with

red, or bled. Fair condition for wash and restoration sponsored by Kirk Kolstad and Lisa Blaylock (1-94). Wash conditioned wool and brightened colors, bleed removed. Restoration included rewarping and reweaving parts of one and most of the other hoon in the interior and new selvage cords.

#### **Dimensions**

Object:  $84 \times 59$ " (213.4 × 149.9 cm)