

# Basic Detail Report

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## Dried Geometry

**Date**

2002

**Primary Maker**

G. Peter Jemison

**Medium**

Colored pencil on paper

**Description**

G. Peter Jemison, a professionally trained artist, attended Buffalo State College art school. His works have been exhibited throughout the United States and in New Zealand, Germany and Switzerland. Dried Geometry honors ancient Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) gardening traditions that focus upon the three sisters: corn, squash and beans. Jemison was inspired by gardens at Ganondagan, a 17th-century Seneca village that is now an

historic site. This drawing shows a trellis for birdhouse gourds made from hickory. In the foreground are corn and sunflower stalks. The mellow light of the late afternoon sun creates a dramatic geometric pattern on the snow.

### Dimensions

Overall: 31 1/4 × 1 1/2 × 23 1/4 in. (79.4 × 3.8 × 59.1 cm)