

# Basic Detail Report

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## Beacon Lights

### Date

1904-1905

### Primary Maker

Louisa Keyser (Datsolalee)

### Medium

Willow, salix, western redbud, cercis occidentalis, bracken fern root, pteridium aquilinum

### Description

Beacon Lights epitomizes Louisa Keyser's greatest work in a 30-year patronage relationship with Abe and Amy Cohn, the owners of the Emporium Company in Carson City, Nevada. Keyser's mastery of the medium is revealed in the control of the extremely fine stitches of weaving and the elegant balance of her design as it moves over a

constantly changing surface. The Cohns documented her work as an artist, preserving a comprehensive history of a Native American artist.

### Dimensions

Overall: 11 1/4 × 16 in. (28.6 × 40.6 cm)