Shell pendant
A relationship to the sea and the life that inhabits these waters
Basket gathering
seeds. Native people have developed and grown crops over thousands of years
Rock pictograph of a figure. Such rock images, are the earliest forms of recording myths, legends, and historical events
Ribbonwork blanket
These blankets and their designs are an embodiment of clan and family. They tell the story of who you are and your place in the world
O-ta-tla-nv-ly-v
"We are all sisters and brothers"
The Cherokee are one of the last native groups that continues to use their own unique alphabet
Symbol of friendship
Two girls' handprints with an uncompleted spiral representing their journey through life. The future of the university

Cocopa
Women's beaded collar
Quechan
Maricopa
Hualapai
Cheyenne
Havasupai
Yavapai
Lakota
Crow
Osage
Cherokee

Tohono & Akinel O'odham
Sunflower plant
Calendar stick 
Intimate designs are carved into a staff to record events

Pascua Yaqui
Deer antlers symbolize ceremony and the inter-connection to nature

 paiute
Whirlwind rotating through the four directions

Chemehuevi
Represents the passage of time through the marking of days

Navajo
Design from a "German Town" style wool rug
Basket design depicting mountains and clouds with a rainbow

Hisatsinom
Rock imagery depicting a supernova that created the Crab Nebula in 1054 A.D.

Mimbres
Stairs represent the study of the cosmos.

Creation
Encompasses six stars, which represent the six directions and the creation of the cosmos

Hohokom
Crane with four fish
Dragonflies represent moisture and rain
Animals representing the interconnection of nature and native people

Emergence' Bookstore Staircase
Design by Gerald Dawavendewa
Workmanship by T.A. Caid

Figures represent ritual and ceremony that are still an important part of native culture

Shields
Feathered shield represents prayers and blessings to tribes and nations that follow and continue a legacy that has existed in the southwest for thousands of years

Textile design
Rock imagery depicting a supernova that created the Crab Nebula in 1054 A.D.