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About the AuthorPaula Baxter, author of the first published Encyclopedia of Native American Jewelry, also wrote Southwest Silver Jewelry and Southwestern Indian Rings. A former art librarian and curator, she now teaches college in the New York metro area.