

Basket making is also becoming scarce. Baskets ^{used by the Navaho} ~~this region~~ are usually of ~~Apache~~ origin. They are

used by medicine men in most ceremonies - including weddings & have come to be called by us as Navaho Wedding Baskets. This woman we also found in the Shonto area. She had 4 mo. old twins in cradle boards.

This led me to commence inquiring regarding twins and I found that the baby seldom survives. In the past there was a superstition about twins. Before the white man came to the reservation the people believed the mother did not have milk enough for ~~two~~ which ~~might~~ ^{probably} was true. Another is a definite superstition about unlike twins & the father believes that only one of them is his. I have asked many traders about twins. One trader said to me "Well, I never thought of it before. I've known of lots of twins but I have never known any ^{instance} ~~case~~ where both grew up."

With the twins in this picture, one was breast fed. The other fed on canned milk for - any instructions in sanitary methods. That baby had had infetigo & I learned of few months later that it had died.