



CHESTER HORSE

Tribal Affiliation: Kiowa

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Kiowa silversmith, Chester Horse, learned by watching an elder make jewelry from silver coins. Chester began using dimes and quarters that he pounded out on a chunk of railroad iron. "God has given me a trait I could build on to be a better man," Horse said. "He has gifted me with my hands." Since then, Chester has developed a truly unique style that incorporates all the skills he honed pounding dimes and quarters.

1. Left: Turquoise squash blossom necklace, Center: Turquoise and sterling silver earrings, Right: A variety of sterling silver bracelets with mother of pearl, lapis and turquoise
2. Inlaid turquoise and sterling silver bracelet
3. Turquoise and sterling silver brooch
4. Mother of pearl and sterling silver bracelet
5. Jasper and sterling silver earrings

