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These large Bald Eagle and American flag beaded gauntlets were purchased over 30 years ago directly from the family descendants of Wallace Stark who worked as a carpenter for the Indian Service of the Uintah-Ouray Ute Reservation in Northeastern Utah from 1884 to 1924. It is likely that he also served as an interpreter as well, as he was known to have accompanied the Northern Ute delegation to Washington, D.C. in 1905 when the tribe sought to halt the allotment and sale of reservation land. He was regarded as a trusted friend by the Northern Ute people and their leaders. The gauntlets measure just over 16" long and are 8 ¾" wide at the top of the cuffs and 13" wide with the tassels. All of the beads are tight, and we can find no bead loss. This is a fabulous pair of gauntlets that would make a fine addition to any serious collection.

