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Resides: Crowheart, Wyoming
b. 1942, Colorado, USA

Waiting out the Storm
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
Oil, 21 x 43.5

Winter storms in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming are part of the yearly cycle. At this time of year the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep move about in groups of mixed rams, ewes and lambs. During a storm the sheep tend to concentrate on windblown ridges where forage is available, and where there is a clear view all around and predators can be easily seen. The lambs from last spring are still with their mothers though they have long since stopped nursing. The young ram is four years old and the mature ram is probably close to eight or nine years old. A large “trophy” ram is rare today.