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Antique Turkmen Asmalyk,
Yomut Tribe, Trans-Caspian
Steppes, Turkmenistan, Central
Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1043155

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 25 cm (9.8")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Description

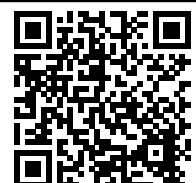
I love this unusual, tiny Asmalyk with its bold ivory symbols dominating the field in beautiful shades of blue, red, turquoise and highlights of magenta. Asmalyks symbolised power and fertility to the Turkmen tribes with the large-size asmalyks hung on the wedding camel as the bride rode to her wedding. The smaller, medium-size asmalyks like this one, were simply draped over the bride's tent on top of the wedding camel, representing part of her dowry. This stunning asmalyk was made during the mid nineteenth century by a young Yomut Turkmen girl and is complete with braided hanging cords and tassels. Size: 45cm x 25cm (1' 6" x 10") excluding tassels.

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