

SA1048100

Antique Turkmen Main Carpet,
Teke Tribes, Akhal Oasis,
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1048100

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 320 cm (126.0")

Width = 183 cm (72.0")

Description

In its heyday, this was the most magnificent Teke Turkmen main carpet but very sadly, it has now seen rather better days! Nevertheless, it is a hugely important and collectable carpet. Why? Because it contains the very rare 'Salor' minor gul. Made circa 1800-1850, and apart from the wear and restoration, the carpet is astonishingly complete. It retains its striped knotted-pile 'elems' or skirts at both ends and the selvages are also original. The madder-red ground is phenomenal and like its near-neighbour, the Salor Turkmen, this glowing red ground gives us an idea of the early age here. In perfect condition, this carpet would easily sell in the five figure bracket but because of its condition, I have priced it very fairly and affordable, for the person who wants an early example of a rare type. Size: 3.20m x 1.83m (10' 6" x 7' 0").

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