

SA1075315

Antique Turkmen Kap, Teke Tribes, Merv Oasis, Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1075315

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Description

The 'Kap' was the smallest storage bag made by the Turkmen tribes and are extremely rare. To handle this little Kap is liken to handling silk-velvet - so finely knotted with the most amazing glossy wool. A madder-red ground contains four Teke guls with highlights of cochineal-dye silk - a very special little bag indeed. Nevertheless, it is a woven work of art! Made by Teke tribes in the Merv Oasis during the early to mid 19th century, this bag-face is in excellent condition overall although sadly missing its plain-weave back. Size: 28cm x 64cm (11" x 2' 1").

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