

SA1086353

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1086353

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 152 cm (59.8")

Width = 115 cm (45.3")

Description

Engsis were hung on the inside of the Turkmen tent and symbolised the gateway to Paradise. The bottom panel represented the 'sky door' with the cross design dividing the field into the four symbolic gardens. This beautiful engsi, which was made during the last quarter of the nineteenth century by Teke Turkmen in the Merv Oasis, has a luxurious woollen pile and is complete and in excellent condition. Size: 1.52m x 1.15m (5' 0" x 3' 9").

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