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Antique Turkmen Mafrash
Fragment, Teke Tribe, Akhal
Oasis, Turkmenistan, Central
Asia.

Price

GBP 2,350

| USD \$3,180 | EUR 2,750

Item Reference: SA1099577

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

This very rare fragment of what was once a complete Teke Turkmen mafrash (small personal belongings bag) dates to the late 18th century. Mounted on a wood frame and covered in hessian, a small square has been cut-out in the back of the hessian to show the incredible fineness of weave in this mafrash (see photo attached). The remains of one of possibly two or three ivory panels, shows the depiction of a vertical 'tree' with an 'ashik' symbol in the centre and highlighted in cochineal-dye silk. The beautiful range of natural-dye colours is simply stunning and not forgetting the 'elem' or lower skirt with its depiction of stylised deer or even camels? Charming! Fragment size: 35cm x 31cm (14" x 12"). Frame size: 43cm x 39cm (17" x 15").

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