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Antique Turkmen Engsi, Yomut Tribes, Trans-Caspian Steppes, Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1122058

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 147 cm (57.9")

Width = 145 cm (57.1")

Description

The 'engsi' was a special rug which was hung at the entrance to the Turkmen yurt and acted as a door. Not only that, but the engsi was intensely symbolic. The shape as you will see in this mid 19th century engsi, made by Yomut tribes in the trans-Caspian steppes of Turkmenistan, depict the cross-design in the centre which depicts the symbolic four gardens of Paradise. The 'elems' or lower panels symbolise the sky-door and the gateway to Paradise. When passing from the earthly world to the realms of the spirit, a Yomut will enter into one of the four gardens where he/she is spiritually secure. This beautiful engsi is in excellent condition with no restoration whatsoever. Size: 1.47m x 1.45m (4' 10" x 4' 9").

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