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A PAIR OF ANTIQUE TEKKE TURKMEN 'KIZIL' CHUVAL, COMPLETE WITH BACKS, CIRCA 1880.

Price

GBP 1,450

| USD \$1,962 | EUR 1,697

Item Reference: SA1135971**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 3ft 10in x 2ft 8in (118 x 80cm) each. A pair of antique Tekke Turkmen 'Kizil' chuval with a traditional banded design in mixed techniques, complete with plain weave backs. Circa 1880. Chuval are storage bags used by the Turkmen nomads for the storage of personal items inside the yurt and also for the transport of goods on the backs of camels or horses. They were usually woven in pairs. 'kizil' translates to red; these chuval are associated with weddings and formed part of the brides dowry, they were prized possessions and passed down through the family. This pair are of classic design with very fine decorated bands in pile and flatweave on a madder red ground. These are considered to be the finest knotting of all Tekke weavings. It is rare to find an original pair still complete with their backs. The chuval are in good condition with light even wear, There is an old patch repair to the face of one chuval, there are some small historic areas of staining from tribal use to the backs. (These are reflected in the price). Stock Number: D-0987/8.

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