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**ANTIQUE UZBEK SUZANI,
SILK ON RED COTTON,
EXCELLENT CONDITION,
CIRCA 1900/20.**

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,693 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1136963

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 240 cm (94.5")

Width = 140 cm (55.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 7ft 10in x 4ft 7in (240 x 140cm). Antique Uzbek suzani, silk on a red cotton ground. Circa 1900/20. Suzani are silk embroideries that have been woven in Uzbekistan for many hundreds of years, they are treasured family items woven by the ladies of a family usually to celebrate a wedding or other special occasion. They are then used to decorate the inside of the Yurt or family home. They are usually embroidered in silk on a cotton, silk, linen or wool ground. The suzani is often backed with a fine cotton lining to give it strength and body. Suzani can be used in the modern home as wall hangings, bed covers or decorative throws. This example is of prayer format with silk embroidery on a plain red cotton field. It was probably woven in Southern Uzbekistan by ladies of Tajik origin. The suzani would have been used as a bed cover or wall hanging. The condition is excellent with only very slight wear and no repairs. The suzani is backed with printed Russian cotton. The suzani is ready for display. Ref: T-0002.

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