

**SA1140294**

## Rare Turkoman Tent Band. Circa 1880

Price

**GBP 1,750**

| USD \$2,386 | EUR 2,042

**Item Reference: SA1140294****Date of manufacture: 1880**

## Description

Early Turkoman narrow tent band, two lengths totalling 21ft approx. Circa 1880. Hand knotted geometric designs with silk highlights on plain cotton white warp-faced (plain-weave ground). The elaborate design is hand knotted with high pile on ivory flat woven background. The silk pile is primarily a golden-yellow color with a small number of magenta knots. The dyes to the hand-spun wool have been applied skillfully. Extremely finely woven and of high quality. Rare and early survivor from the height of Karakalpak material culture. Condition: Good condition with a few smallholes in the ground, areas of rebound sides and couple of patch supports. Original tassles with some fraying. Some trace of dye bleeding onto the white cotton ground commensurate with age. Includes two lengths from same tent band, totalling 21 feet approx: Dimensions: 11 feet: 335cm long x 18cm wide 10 feet: 317cm long x 18cm wide \* The Karakalpaks made a range of decorative tent bands to join, support and decorate the wooden frame of the yurt. The largest (and widest) was the qizil basqur, which constrained the base of the yurt roof. This was made from a mixture of natural goat hair and red sheep's ...

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