

SA1140307

Turkoman Tent Band. Circa 1920.

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,295 | EUR 1,109

Item Reference: SA1140307

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 500 cm (196.9")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 0.2 cm (0.1")

Description

Rare and unusal Turkoman Tent Band, single length totalling 15ft approx. Circa 1920. Rare tent band with name woven in Cyrillic - Translated to paradisiacal light. Hand knotted with geometric designs on a plain cotton white warp-faced (plain flat-weave ground). High pile on ivory background featuring a repeating geometric pattern along the top and bottom edges, and decorative motifs on the sides. The vibrant colors used are primarily magenta and brown, with grey and golden yellow highlights, reflecting the country's rich cultural heritage, most likely Karakalpak material culture. Condition: Hand-spun wool in excellent condition with original intact tassles (on one end). Dimensions: Length = 500cm (approx 15 ft) Width = 20cm * 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 wool. The smallest bands were the short lengths of dizbe, used to tie the qanats and other wooden components of the yurt together. In between were other bands, such as the ishk...

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