

SA1141461

ANTIQUE UZBEK PRAYER
SUZANI, SILK ON YELLOW
COTTON GROUND, CIRCA
1900.

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1141461

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 205 cm (80.7")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 6ft 9in x 4ft 3in (205 x 130cm). Antique Uzbek silk suzani of prayer format on a yellow cotton ground. Circa 1900. 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. They are then used to decorate the inside of the Yurt. They are often embroidered in silk on strips of cotton which are then joined together to make the complete item. The suzani is then backed with fine cotton to give it strength and body. This example is of prayer format known as 'jo-i-namoz' with six solar discs on a yellow cotton ground, possibly from Urgut, in the Samarkand region. The condition is good with only very slight wear and no repairs. The suzani is ready for display. Ref: T-0230.

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