

SA1144403

Antique Turkmen Wedding
Rug, Ersary Tribe, Middle Amu
Darya Region, Turkmenistan,
Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1144403

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 79 cm (31.1")

Width = 88 cm (34.6")

Description

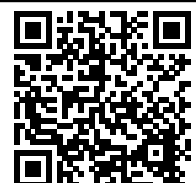
A very rare and charming small, square rug, made by Ersary tribes in the middle Amu Darya region of Turkmenistan, circa 1870. I suspect this was made as a wedding rug for the bride and groom to stand on when taking their marriage vows. The beautiful, glowing natural brick-red ground comprises a large Ersary 'gul' or tribal crest in the centre and surrounded by a turquoise border containing a continuous vine pattern - symbolising the eternal cycle of life. Both ends have an extra panel or 'elem' containing nine, small, stylised flowers finishing with narrow bands of plain-weave. In excellent condition with no repairs whatsoever, this is a highly collectible little rug. 79cm x 88cm wide (2' 7" x 2' 11" wide).

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