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A RARE UZBEK KARAKALPAK LADIES EMBROIDERED WEDDING VEIL WITH SILK IKAT BACK, 19TH CENTURY.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1165595****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 145 cm (57.1")

Width = 132 cm (52.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 4ft 9in x 4ft 4in (145 x 132cm). Antique Uzbek Karakalpak embroidered wedding veil, known as 'kyz kiymeshek'. 19th century. This rare veil was worn over the head by the bride during her wedding, with the embroidered panel to the front and the ikat panel hanging down at the back. (See image of an example being worn). The embroidery to the front is in silk chain stitch, with silk 'adras' ikat to the back. The condition is excellent with some signs of use and a few historic repairs. Literature: For a similar example please see Hali, Issue 73, Autumn 2012, Outwitting the Evil Eye, David and Sue Richardson, no. 8, p. 57. Stock Number: T-0436.

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