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ANTIQUE UZBEK 'NIM' SUZANI, POSSIBLY LAKAI WORK, CIRCA 1900/20.

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,015 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1166540**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 4ft 7in x 3ft 7in (140 x 110cm). Antique Uzbek 'nim' suzani, silk on a soft light brown cotton ground. Circa 1900/20. 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 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 a small size known as 'nim' suzani, which means half embroidered; the silk embroidery is on a soft light brown cotton field. It was probably woven in Southern Eastern Uzbekistan, near the Tajik boarder, possibly Lakai work. The suzani would have been used as a small cover or wall hanging, they were also used on special occasions to cover the ground for the serving of food, like a table cloth. The condition is excellent with only very slight wear and no repairs, the backing is cotton with a floral design. The suzani is ready for display. Ref: T-0318.

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