

SA1171002

Tashkent Suzani, Uzbekistan
1830-1850, 1.85m x 0.93m

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1171002

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 185 cm (72.8")

Width = 93 cm (36.6")

Description

This beautiful early suzani is in the nim-suzani format which I have rarely seen in Tashkent pieces. Dating to the second quarter of the 19th century, it is embroidered finely in silk on a cotton background. Although the main colour is the ubiquitous fuchsia often seen in Tashkent examples, there are lots other delightful colours seen in the details, a clear indication of an early date. The field is decorated with a row of blossoms, but is centred by a circular motif which is often associated with the moon (Oy-Palak) in Tashkent suzanis. The chain of similar ornaments in the border. These ornaments have been stylised and have lost their original meaning, but clearly have a mystical origin. In good original condition, the lining has been repaired in one or two places, but the embroidery is in very good condition.

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