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ANTIQUE KARADASHAQLI YOMUT SMALL MAIN CARPET WITH C-CENTRED KEPSE GULS, EARLY 19TH CENTURY.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1208207****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 285 cm (112.2")

Width = 176 cm (69.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 9ft 4in x 5ft 6in (285 x 167cm). Antique Yomut Turkmen main carpet by the Karadashaqli sub tribe. Turkmenistan, Central Asia. Early 19th Century. The carpet has a rich mahogany brown ground colour with diagonal rows of large kepse guls in alternating colours. The kepse guls all contain the c-centres; which is an unusual feature and often points to an early date. The main vertical border is a variation of the Yomut 'curled leaf' design, on an ivory coloured ground. The kepse guls are very large and well drawn with a very spacious feel. The large elem end panels are a feature of the carpet, they also point towards an early date. The elems are complete with no losses and retain a small kilim end finish. A related carpet is in the Textile Museum collection, Washington, (see Sienknecht, Hans, "A Turkic Heritage. The Development of Ornament on Yomut C-Gul Carpets" in: Hali, Issue 47, October 1989, pp. 30 - 39, specifically figure 20, p. 39). The carpet is in excellent condition with even wear; a few spots are slightly heavier and medium pile, the sides and ends are totally original. There is one small old re-weave in the lower elem panel. This is a highly collectable ca...

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