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Antique Turkmen Chuval, Igdyr
Tribe, Aralo-Caspian Steppes,
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1226890

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 122 cm (48.0")

Width = 79 cm (31.1")

Description

This is a beautiful example of a rare Turkmen group of weavings, namely the Igdyr tribe and made during the mid 19th century in the Aralo-Caspian steppes. With a field of four vertical rows of five Igdyr 'guls' (tribal crests), the colours are just beautiful, with the use of light blue, pink cochineal as seen in the 'elem' or skirt and pale, golden-yellow. The Igdyr Turkmen are mentioned in historical chronicles as an Oghuz tribe and appear to be affiliated to the Chowdur Turkmen as their constant companions in conflict and in shared life. Size: 1.22 x 0.79m (4' 0" x 2' 7").

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