

SA137361

Antique Tekke Turkmen 'Dowry' Rug, Turkmenistan, Central Asia

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA137361****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 120 cm (47.2")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Description

The small, squarish and very finely knotted rugs of the Tekke Turkmen tribes were often made as an important part of the bride's dowry. The rug reflected the quality of work she could attain and would hopefully, impress her future husband! Often, the young couple would stand on the rug at their wedding ceremony and afterwards, the rug was presented to the bridegroom along with the rest of her dowry. This fantastic little 19th century rug is in mint condition with beautiful, velvety woollen pile and magenta-silk selvedges. Size: 1.20m x 1.04m (4' 0" x 3' 5").

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