

SA287266

Antique Turkmen Wedding Rug, Tekke Tribes, Merv Oasis, Turkmenistan, Central Asia

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA287266****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 122 cm (48.0")

Width = 87 cm (34.3")

Description

A rug to die for! Fabulous glowing madder-red - as good as the reds used by the rare and highly desirable Salor Turkmen weavings! The small wedding rugs were very finely knotted and made by the bride as part of her dowry and for her and her future husband to stand on whilst taking their wedding vows. They were a sign of the weaver's expertise and were highly prized possessions, never to be sold! The field contains three vertical rows of 5 Tekke 'gols' or tribal crests with inner cochineal highlighting and the knotted-pile skirts are complete at the top and near-complete at the bottom. Photos will never do this rug justice! It has to be seen to be fully appreciated. But believe me, it's a fantastic little rug. Size: 1.22m x 0.87m (4' 0" x 2' 10").

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