

**SA340771**

Antique Turkmen Wedding  
Rug, Yomut Tribes,  
Trans-Caspian Steppes,  
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA340771**

**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 145 cm (57.1")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

## Description

This rare and fabulous little wedding rug was made by a Turkmen tribe closely related to the Yomut. It has a beautiful aubergine field, a colour found in early examples of Central Asian weaving. The field is decorated with diagonal rows of small symbols - a pattern unusual on Turkmen rugs - more commonly found on trappings. The skirts are superbly decorated with bold and powerful stylised 'birds' - possibly the eagle. In excellent condition, this rug would have been specifically made by the young bride for her wedding ceremony and possibly dates to around the middle 19th century. Size: 1.45m x 1.07m (4' 9" x 3' 6").

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