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**ANTIQUE YOMUT TURKMEN
ASMALYK, BRIDAL CAMEL
DECORATION, SUPERB
COLOURS, 2ND HALF 19TH
CENTURY.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA496679

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 73 cm (28.7")

Width = 113 cm (44.5")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 3ft 8in x 2ft 5in (113 x 73cm). Antique Yomut Turkmen asmalyk with lattice design. 2nd half 19th century. This good example of a Yomut Turkmen asmalyk has an ivory ground with a lattice design which contains the erre gul; the range of colours including a clear blue and madder red is outstanding. The ivory ground border is very well drawn and contains a classic Yomut bird design. Asmalyk were used to decorate the flanks of the camels in the Yomut Turkmen wedding procession, they usually formed part of the brides dowry and were woven in pairs. The weave is very fine and the asmalyk has a soft floppy handle. The asmalyk is in good condition with even wear and medium pile. There is an old patch repair to the lower right hand corner and to the right hand side outer border, these can be seen in the images. The asmalyk has been hand washed and is ready for display. Stock Number: D-1387.

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