

SA514124

Antique Turkmen Engsi, Yomut
Tribe, Trans-Caspian Steppes,
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA514124

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 152 cm (59.8")

Width = 117 cm (46.1")

Description

This mid 19th century Turkmen Engsi (door-rug), made by Yomut tribes, has an extremely powerful presence. The central 'tree' contains a magnificent 'ram's horn' at the top which is important enough to break through the inner border - also seen in the lower upper panel with the bottom panel containing stylised trees - symbolising the '3-level universe' where the roots of the tree are in the underworld; the trunk in the earthly world and the branches reaching into the spiritual realms. The rug is in very good condition and the selvages have been expertly re-placed and re-bound. Size: 1.52m x 1.17m (5' 0" x 3' 10").

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