

SA663909

Antique Hook Rug, United States, 100cm x 59cm (3'3" x 2')

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA663909

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 100 cm (39.4")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

American hook rugs is a weaving tradition that began with the early settlers to the United States. Derived from the English domestic weaving tradition, it was adapted and developed by the American settlers with designs that often depicted scenes from American life. The first hook rugs were made were made at a time when rural homes were almost entirely dependent upon themselves for the necessities of life, including the weaving of rugs for decoration. This charming piece, from the second half of the 19th century depicts a strawberry bush. It is drawn with great skill in a very naturalistic style, and must have brought great pleasure to the home. The materials used are linen or hemp for the foundation and a linen nap.

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