

SA791887

Silk Embroidered Suzani, circa
1850, 2.14m x 1.56m

Price

GBP 5,400

| USD \$7,307 | EUR 6,319

Item Reference: SA791887

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 214 cm (84.3")

Width = 156 cm (61.4")

Description

This lovely piece was probably embroidered in the Shahrasabzh region of Uzbekistan. Embroidered in silk using various stitches on a cotton background. The design is a striking adaptation of the trellis design often seen on suzanis. However, the drawing is on a grander scale, elegant but also quite dynamic. This feels like a piece that may have been made in a domestic setting rather than in a workshop. Lovely colours including a brilliant fuchsia and burnt orange. Slightly worn in some areas, but the piece is complete and original, and retains its original backing. This suzani would make a delightful wall hanging or bedcover.

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