

SA930448

**ANTIQUE UZBECK BOKHARA
SUZANI, SUPERB COLOUR
AND CONDITION, CIRCA
1850.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA930448

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 255 cm (100.4")

Width = 165 cm (65.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 8ft 4in x 5ft 5in (255 x 165cm). Antique Uzbek Bokhara suzani. Circa 1850. Suzani are silk embroideries that have been woven in Uzbekistan for many hundreds of years, they are treasured family items woven by the ladies of a family usually to celebrate a wedding. They are then used to decorate the inside of the Yurt. They are embroidered in silk on strips of cotton which are then joined together to make the complete item. The suzani is then backed with fine cotton to give it strength and body. This example is from Bukhara and features large multi coloured fan shaped flowers in groups entwined in a green leafy vine. The suzani has been embroidered in five strips. The condition is excellent with only very slight wear and a few scattered old repairs, the suzani has a fine cotton ivory backing. The suzani is ready for display or it could be used as a bed cover. Ref: H-441.

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