

SA948204

Antique Turkmen Rug, Teke
Tribes, Merv Oasis,
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA948204

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 175 cm (68.9")

Width = 107 cm (42.1")

Description

Seriously exemplary Teke Turkmen rugs are hard to find these days, especially in good condition with soft, glossy pile. What to look for to find the best of Teke work? Firstly of importance is the overall colour! In the case of the best examples, look for beautiful, glowing, saturated madder-red as can be seen here. Secondly, wool quality - fine and glossy and thirdly, a very fine, tight weave. This rug has all these attributes. Made by a Teke woman at the height of her profession during the second half of the 19th century, this rug is in very good overall condition and is complete with its long 'elems' at each end. The central field contains three vertical rows of nine Teke 'guls' or tribal crests and surrounded by a simple border, generally a sign of early age. A spectacular and collectable rug. Size: 1.75m x 1.07m (5' 9" x 3' 6").

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