

SA955964

Antique Turkmen Tent-Band
Fragment, Teke Tribes, Akhal
Oasis, Turkmenistan, Central
Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA955964

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

The incredibly fine knotting in this Turkmen tent-band fragment was probably made by Teke tribes during the late 18th century. Once around 40' (12 metres) long, time and wear has taken its toll on this magnificent weaving and today, this is all that remains of part of the complete band. Tent-bands were never made for sale but made purely for not only decorating the yurt but each panel was of symbolic importance, designating areas within the yurt where certain items were placed and rooms created. This fragment is rare. Size of frame: 1.02m x 0.38m (3' 4" x 1' 3").

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