

SA970485

Antique Teke Turkmen Rug,
Akhal Oasis, Turkmenistan,
Central Asia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA970485

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 127 cm (50.0")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Description

A charming little Teke Turkmen wedding rug made circa 1880 and in very good condition bar a small number of minor repairs. The rug retains its original flat-woven 'elems' (skirts) with an additional band of knotted-pile within the plain-weave at each end - an attractive finish which I suspect tells us how important this little rug was to the young weaver who made it. Small, square rugs like this one were specifically made as part of the bride's dowry and were used at the wedding ceremony for the bride and groom to stand on and take their marriage vows. Size: 1.27m x 1.02m (4' 2" x 3' 4").

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