

Basic Detail Report



Namazlik

Date

19th century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Taimuri

Medium

Wool, silk

Description

“Tobacco pattern” prayer rug (namazlik) attributable to the Timuri tribe executed in Murghab River Valley region of West Afghanistan. A blue (indigo) and red-orange main field contains alternating cruciform (boxed double cross) and flowering tree motifs. Primary border surrounding main field features a stars-and-bars design reminiscent of Tekke weavings. A reciprocal kochak stripe or split-tendrill motif frames the main field pattern. Reciprocating minor borders. Hand panels feature kejebe torba motif common in trappings/weavings of Saryk, Salor, and Chodor Turkmen. The motif is also similar to tulip design of the Ersari tribe and is surrounded by small floral motifs with vine/scroll border at the top of each panel. S-shape/dragon motif borders surround stars-and-bars border on top and bottom flat woven ends.

Dimensions

60 x 36 1/4 in

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