Basic Detail Report



Rug

Date 19th century

Artist/Maker Unknown Turkmen, Yomut

Medium Wool

Description

Rug from northwest Afghanistan or northeast Persia (Iran) possibly attributable to a Turkmen weaving group (Yomud). The main field pattern is comprised of "kochak" or ram's horn designs arranged in diagonal rows. These motifs are fertility symbols. Primary border features "atanak" or cross pattern typically ascribed to the Tekke or Yomud tribes. Running dog as well as s/dragon motif minor borders. Striped flat woven kilim on one end.

Dimensions 68 3/4 x 35 1/2 in

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