

Antique Rug Studio

Mid 19th Century Central Asian Yarkand Carpet

Description

Rarely are East Turkestan carpets square. An all-over repeat pattern of formal flower sprays neatly occupies the straw yellow field of this late 19th century rug. The main border is the Chinese rainbow wave, but the inner rams horn hook stripe and the outer narrow yellow line with a drawn out vine are Turkmen from West Turkestan (Turkmenistan). Again, the mixing of artistic influences along the Silk Road is evident.

Stock ID:	#18996
General Rug Type:	Chinese
Specific Rug Type:	Yarkand
Circa:	1850
Color:	Apricot
Origin:	Central Asia
Material:	Wool
Weave:	Pile - Knotted
Shape:	Rectangle
Width:	8' 3" (251.46 cm)
Length:	9' 8" (294.64 cm)

