

Antique Rug Studio

18th Century Chinese Ningxia Saddle Cover

Description

Ningxia, North Central China

Second half of the 18th century

Structural analysis:

Warp: cotton, off-white, natural, Z-4-S;

Weft: cotton, off-white, natural, Z-2,3-S two shoots alternating, wefts compacted;

Pile: wool, Z-4;

Knot: PL/no alternate warp depression/horizontal
7 x vertical 7 = 49 per square inch, made in two sections and joined across centre so that pile goes in two directions, closely woven, erect pile;
Wefts/knots ratio: 30/70, partial roses of knot bulge and fatness on verso.



Stock ID:	#21427
General Rug Type:	Chinese
Specific Rug Type:	Chinese - Saddle Cover
Circa:	1750
Color:	Gold
Origin:	China
Material:	Wool
Weave:	Pile - Knotted
Shape:	Oval
Width:	2' 4" (71.12 cm)
Length:	4' 6" (137.16 cm)