



<u>item no.</u>	TG03
<u>tribe.</u>	Tuareg
<u>region.</u>	Sahara, Northern Africa
<u>circa.</u>	mid-20th century
<u>dimensions.</u>	7'2" x 4'6" / 2.18m x 1.37m
<u>pile height.</u>	None
<u>fringe length.</u>	None
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

Woven by the nomadic Tuareg tribes of Mauritania with palm reed and leather, these mats offer an alternative to a traditional woven textile floor coverings. This example features an almost symmetrical composition of overscale cross motifs, but is unpredictably offset by a vertical band.