



<u>item no.</u>	BO_206
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni Ouarain
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1950's
<u>dimensions.</u>	11'7" x 6' / 3.53m x 1.83m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	None
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

An ornate vintage Beni Ouarain featuring a belted lozenge network filled with an array of both traditional and abstracted motifs. While some classic forms are easy to decipher, others are more elusive. The composition is quite symmetrical, though subtle deviations appear throughout. Dual male/female side borders frame the piece. A shift in color saturation occurs at one end, introducing poppy red and orange to the more subdued palette of faded violet, apricot, dark brown, taupe, and ivory. Signs of wear and pile loss are present in some areas, appropriate with age and use. 100% wool.