



item no. AZ20

tribe. Azilal

region. High Atlas Mountains, Morocco

circa. 1970

dimensions. 8'10" x 4'8" / 2.69m x 1.42m

pile height. Medium

fringe length. 3"

condition. Very Good

This vintage Moroccan Azilal carpet exhibits an eccentric lozenge motif contained within bold side borders, shifting from an open network to one much more complex, then back again (almost as if one pattern has been inserted into another). A fine example of Berber weaving creativity and spontaneity at its best. Palette includes cobalt blue, sea green, red, yellow/orange, turquoise, black, and dark brown. Knotted in ivory wool with mostly wool tinted fibers (there are small amounts of cotton fibers present), on a cotton warp. Minor fringe loss.