



<u>item no.</u>	TS56
<u>tribe.</u>	Ait Bou Ichaouen
<u>region.</u>	High Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1970's
<u>dimensions.</u>	10'10" x 5'11" / 3.3m x 1.8m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	4"
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

This vintage Moroccan Ait Bou Ichaouen carpet features a painterly story of motifs and abstractions. Its unique palette includes bright orange, sea green, celadon, ivory, charcoal and a few moments of purple. The field is filled with various forms of male checker and rod motifs, with loose ladder forms near the center of the composition. The borders dissolve into flat weave, with snake forms at the edges acting as protective symbols. Hints of red, black and brown in the ground weave are visible in some areas, adding further dimension and color to the piece. 100% wool.