



<u>item no.</u>	TG11
<u>tribe.</u>	Tuareg
<u>region.</u>	Sahara, Northern Africa
<u>circa.</u>	Mid-century
<u>dimensions.</u>	11' x 7' / 3.35m x 2.13m
<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 a textural alternative to traditional woven textile floor coverings. This piece exhibits a rather symmetrical composition of prominent cross motifs contained within square and rectangular borders. These vertical bands hold intricate woven patterns of lozenges, zig zags, and stripes.