



<u>item no.</u>	TG13
<u>tribe.</u>	Tuareg
<u>region.</u>	Sahara, Northern Africa
<u>circa.</u>	Mid-century
<u>dimensions.</u>	13'11" x 9'7" / 4.24m x 2.92m
<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. With a primitive yet modern sensibility, this piece features a rather symmetrical composition of cross motifs floating on a blank field. There is an emphasis on the central forms, lending rhythm and movement to the piece.