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<u>item no.</u>	TG16
<u>tribe.</u>	Tuareg
<u>region.</u>	Sahara, Northern Africa
<u>circa.</u>	1950's-1960's
<u>dimensions.</u>	8'6" x 6'3" / 2.6m x 1.9m
<u>pile height.</u>	None
<u>fringe length.</u>	2"
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

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**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 prominent lozenge pattern with small diversions present upon further inspection. These wide bands hold intricate woven patterns of lozenges, zig-zags, and stripes.**