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<u>item no.</u>	TG01
<u>tribe.</u>	Tuareg
<u>region.</u>	Sahara, Northern Africa
<u>circa.</u>	1950's
<u>dimensions.</u>	10'8" x 6'11" / 3.25m x 2.10m
<u>pile height.</u>	None
<u>fringe length.</u>	None
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

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**Woven by the nomadic Tuareg tribes of Mauritania with palm reed and camel leather, these mats offer an alternative to a traditional woven textile floor coverings. This example features an unusually intricate composition of mostly leather, with lozenges and intricate chains and zig-zag forms creating a strong visual message. Moments of vertical bars allow the reed structure to peek through the mat, creating moments of contrast.**