



<u>item no.</u>	BG10
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni M'Guild
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1950's
<u>dimensions.</u>	10' x 6' / 3.05m x 1.83m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	4"
<u>condition.</u>	Excellent

This vintage Moroccan Beni M'Guild carpet exhibits strong male symbolism, evident in the zigzag motifs (derived from the snake) and side borders/central band of lozenge chains. The lozenge is a quintessential female Berber symbol, but when linked into a vertical chain, it becomes a sign of male protection. The abrashed magenta ground is a low dense pile with pattern knotted in orange, charcoal grey, faded violet, olive green/grey, and ivory. Minor fringe loss. 100% wool.