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| <u>item no.</u> | BJ01 |
| <u>tribe.</u> | Boujad |
| <u>region.</u> | Plains, Morocco |
| <u>circa.</u> | 1960 |
| <u>dimensions.</u> | 12' x 7'4" / 3.66m x 2.24m |
| <u>pile height.</u> | Low |
| <u>fringe length.</u> | 3" |
| <u>condition.</u> | Very Good |

This vintage Moroccan Boujad carpet has an abundance of decoration dominated by lozenges and rectangles, all arranged in vertical bands signifying male presence. Variations on the basic lozenge symbol include some with hatchings, others stepped, filled with smaller lozenges, or divided into quadrants. Eight-pointed stars, essentially a lozenge with 8 extended sides, symbolize human female fertility. Male ladder borders frame both sides. A rich palette includes deep magenta, burgundy, celadon, orange, periwinkle, pale yellow, ivory, brown and black knotted in a low compact pile. Note a few areas of restoration and minor fringe loss. 100% wool.