




---

<u>item no.</u>	BO61
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni Ouarain
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1970's
<u>dimensions.</u>	11'4" x 5'7" / 3.48m x 1.7m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	1"
<u>condition.</u>	Excellent

---

**This vintage Beni Ouarain features an unusual interpretation of a traditional lozenge motif, with a network constructed of irregular lines with several breaks. The field is filled with typical female diamond motifs combined with male forms (cross, tent and stick). Woven in a unique combination of natural undyed wool including camel, dark brown and grey along with ivory and black. Often Berber carpets exhibit a correlation to much older forms of expression found in cave paintings and ancient rock carvings. This carpet is one of these examples. 100% wool.**