



<u>item no.</u>	BO_148
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni Ouarain
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1950's-1960's
<u>dimensions.</u>	12'10" x 6'4" / 3.91m x 1.93m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	5"
<u>condition.</u>	Excellent

A very unusual mid century Beni Ouarain with creative interpretation of traditional motifs. This example exhibits a central vertical chain of complete and incomplete lozenges surrounded by reverberating lines, creating a sense of movement. Multicolored triangular chains border both selvages, forming protective symbolism. A row of chevrons provides a break from the main lozenge theme, finished with an interesting zig zag band formed from lozenges. Knotted in a palette of faded poppy red, green/grey, light grey, dark brown, and charcoal on a warm ivory ground. 100% wool with a time aged patina.