



<u>item no.</u>	BO_170
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni Ouarain
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1960's
<u>dimensions.</u>	14' x 7'3" / 4.26m x 2.2m
<u>pile height.</u>	Medium
<u>fringe length.</u>	9"
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

This generously sized Beni Ouarain features a more ornamental approach to weaving from this tribe. The overall lozenge network is filled with and surrounded by various Berber symbols including eight pointed stars, arrow forms, crosses, and X motifs. A dramatic break in the overall design is reflected in the stepped lozenge border, shifting to a stretched branch motif. Woven in a faded brown and saturated indigo, with hints of orange on an ivory ground. 100% wool with a dense silky pile.