



<u>item no.</u>	BO_175
<u>tribe.</u>	Beni Ouarain
<u>region.</u>	Middle Atlas Mountains, Morocco
<u>circa.</u>	1960's
<u>dimensions.</u>	13' x 6' / 3.96m x 1.83m
<u>pile height.</u>	Low
<u>fringe length.</u>	10"
<u>condition.</u>	Very Good

This extraordinary vintage Moroccan Beni Ouarain displays an unusual autumnal color palette and abstract motif structure. This example stands apart from the more commonly found neutral weavings from this tribe. The motifs are knotted in a faded charcoal wool shifting to a warm brown at the bottom. Partially filled lozenges and rod forms are decorated with poppy red and pumpkin orange wool, adding a playful contrast to the composition. Mostly wool construction, with occasional knots of cotton added with a beautiful patina throughout.