



old Tibetan sitting carpet with lotus vine design



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| code | TC222 |
| size (m) | 1.72x0.80 approx |
| estimated age | 70-80 years old |
| comments | <p>This design became popular in the early years of the 20th century, despite being based on designs dating back to the mid-Ming dynasty consisting of stylized flowers on a vine design. These designs are often called "lotus" (pema) in Tibet even though the lotus flower does not grow on a vine and bears only a vague resemblance to the textile motifs.</p> <p>The carpet is woven on a wool warp and weft foundation. The colors used are early synthetic dyes and natural indigo on a natural beige background. the carpet is in good condition with no repairs.</p> |

