



Xinjiang (Khotan?) carpet with design of two lions,
early 20th century



code	XR70
size (m)	1.4x2.6
estimated age	first half of the 20th century
comments	An outstanding "naive" design of two lions on a Khotan rug. Certainly produced as a wall-hanging rather than a floor carpet, this carpet is a work of art in its own right. Two characteristic Xinjiang lions stand on a ground with a characteristic Chinese-style scroll design. The carpet is in good condition with very little wear, consistent with its use as a decorative hanging.
price RMB/USD	48000/6150