

## RUGS DESCRIPTION

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**Rug Number** CU-977

**Title** Antique  
American  
Hooked Rug

**Size** 3ft 02in X 5ft 05in  
0m 96cm X 1m  
65cm



**Description:**

Hooked rugs are an American creation. They are primarily a folk craft in which burlap sackings is used for the foundation and yarn or shredded fabric is pulled through by a hooked tool to create a pile and pattern. The sizes of early pieces are generally small limited by the dimensions of the burlap sack. They may be pictorial figural abstract and geometric or a mix of all. They are a creation first of New England and later the rural mid-west. This attractive example has a vertically marbled field created by strips of fabric. In this way old clothes or bedding were usefully recycled.

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