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# Andy Warhol Oxidation Painting, 1978, Oxidation Painting I

Henzel Studio



## DESCRIPTION

A collaboration between Henzel Studio and the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, these limited edition rugs are made of silk and wool, utilizing hand-made techniques that date back centuries. Warhol's Oxidation paintings are abstract explorations of differently shaped stains, intricate color-shifts and shimmering surfaces. Far removed from his previous works based on photography and silk-screening, these works explore a painterly abstraction reminiscent of Abstract Expressionism. The process in which the paintings were made, by urinating on the canvas and metallic oxidation, suggest a kind of alchemy in which bodily fluids are transformed into images of devastating beauty.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### MATERIALS

Wool, Silk

### DIMENSIONS

88" W x 118" H

94.5" W x 126" H

118" W x 157" H

Hand knotted

Persian weave

High / Low Cut

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