

## Vintage Thangka Wheel Of Life Painting, Indian, Handpainted Linen, Buddhism



### DESCRIPTION

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This is a vintage Thangka 'Wheel of Life' painting. An Indian, handpainted linen Buddhist panel, dating to the mid 20th century, circa 1960.

Originating as a profound depiction of the teachings of Shakyamuni Buddha, the Thangka Wheel of Life is a visual realisation of how the mind works. Drawn up initially as a royal gift, each section of the display represents individual themes in stages. To the centre, The Three Delusions - represented as a pig, snake and rooster. This trio represent Ignorance, Anger and Attachment respectively. In the next section, the Six Realms - Gods Realm, Human, Hungry Ghost, Hell, Animals and the Demi Gods realm. Finally, to the outer edge of the circle, the Six Sages: Sage of the Gods; Sage of Splendid Fabric; Sage of the Shakyas; Sage of Splendid Lion; Sage of Flaming mouth; and Sovereign of Dharma.

- Superb handpainted Buddhist icon, with profuse detail and higher meaning
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Set within a tasteful gilt finished frame with blue border card behind glass
- Skilfully painted in a rich colour palette upon linen
- Dressed to the rear with hanging wire for ease of mount ...

### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 35cm (13.75")  
 Max Depth: 2.5cm (1")  
 Max Height: 42cm (16.5")  
 Panel Width: 20.5cm (8")  
 Panel Height: 27cm (10.75")

### LIST PRICE

£395.00



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