

145 contemporary rugs
art and design

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(born 1954)

Microchip 5B

Handknotted wool, 1998
Produced by Kolahi, Editori
Italiani di Tappeti, Turin, Italy
270 x 160 cm (106 x 63 in.)

A fascinating fusion of high technology and ancient craft, the design of this striking handknotted rug was taken from the layout of a microchip enlarged thousands of times. Interestingly, the layout and proportions echo the “Pomegranate” design found in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Kotan carpets from east Turkestan.

