



Old Caucasian Gendje Carpet. Late 19th



1 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wool

Length : 295

Width : 107

Diameter : n°281

Description

Caucasian rug around 1880.

Gendje is a town centrally located in the midst of the traditional rug-weaving area of the Caucasus Mountains. Situated on the main road connecting Baku and Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, the name Gendje also refers to the mountainous area surrounding the town.

"Gendje rugs were frequently made in a long, narrow format, and a large number of runners were produced too...the polychrome octagon borders...can be identified as distinctive features of Gendje weaving... Another design that is associated with Gendje is a diamond-shaped medallion, often with a white outline that curves outwards and opens up on each vertical side of the medallion. The effect is that there is a lateral

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opening on each side of the medallion"
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