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Old Koula Prayer Rug, 130 X 191 Cm, Ottoman Empire, Hand-knotted Wool In The 18th Century



5 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 191 cm - 75"

Width : 130 cm - 51"

Description

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them. These rooms were only used for prayer and were put away afterwards. Two small towns in Anatolia, close to each other, have left us remarkable prayer rugs of unparalleled artistic quality. These are Koula and Ghiordès whose inhabitants weaved pieces of beauty at home which undoubtedly rival the beauty of the masterpieces of the Persian workshops. Koula is a town and district in Manissa Province, in the Aegean region of Turkey. Our model features a solid dark red niche, adorned with an ornamental style so deliberately floral that the lamp and its light rays took the shape of flowers. Old models have two columns framing the niche. A delicate tree of life takes its source from the center of the mihrab. The border presents a decoration of bouquets, tulips and carnations appear, cleverly spaced. For the majority of Anatolian rugs, and especially the prayer pieces, the Koula does not really have any characteristic designs, so it is very difficult to recognize them. The warp and weft of Koula are always in wool, which gives a light, fluid appearance. Ghiordès rugs are more rigid, which is why it is necessary to carefully analyze their execution to differentiate between a Ghiordès and a Koula. Koula come on a red background and a blue background, red being the most rarely used color of the two. This carpet of great beauty and delicacy of design and coloring is a pure jewel of Anatolian art of the 18th century. The density of this part is approximately 200,000 nodes per M2. The Koula, like the Ghiordès and the Ladik, are small in size 100-120 x 160-200. Museum quality rug in very good condition, magnificent collectible artifact.## The last photo shows the REVERSE OF THE CARPETDimensions: width: 130cm (51") x length: 191cm (75")In view of its great beauty and its great age, it will be in its place as a wall decoration.# This carpet remains above all a rare collector's item from the 18th century but whose dating may be earlier, at the end of the 17th century. For any information or other photos, please call me on 06 13 36 09 30 or

winsteinprovence@gmail.com. This rug has been professionally and ecologically cleaned.FREE SHIPPING TO FRANCE as for all of our rugs! FRANCE 0EUR / EUROPE 25EUR / WORLD 50EUR For any information or other photos, please call me on 06 13 36 09 30 or winsteinprovence@gmail.com.www.winsteinprovence.com(texts, photos, WINSTEIN, all rights reserved.)We have in our collection around fifty prayer rugs from the 18th century to the beginning of the 20th century, do not hesitate to contact us!