



Afshar Rug, 134 X 176 Cm, Hand-knotted During The Qajar Dynasty, Iran, Persia, 19th Century



1 080 EUR

Signature : Afsharis

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wool

Length : 176 cm - 69"

Width : 134 cm - 53"

Description

Very beautiful artifact of the nomadic Afshari culture of the 19th century in used condition, collection. Born under the Kadjar dynasty. It measures 134 cm wide by 176 cm long. Superb decoration of botehs filled with stylized flowers for this Afshar carpet with a midnight blue almost black background. 360,000 knots per m² - Turkish knot 60 knots for 10 cm in length and 60 knots for 10 cm in width. Wool weft - wool velvet for 2 mm thickness Afshar carpet, (Avshar) also called, Sirdjan from Persia (Iran), hand-knotted in very good quality wool. It measures 143 cm wide by 178 cm long, decoration of botehs in a horizontal line 5 lines of 6 and 4 lines of 7. ### The "boteh" is a Zoroastrian sign of immortality, the most credible hypothesis of its form is the representation of the

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cypress maynu spentas, it is believed to be associated with the light of the God Ormuzd and the person of Zoroaster. At his death he is carried to the top of a mountain where he transforms. Another legend would be a cypress of paradise planted by Zoroaster and Kashmar (Turchiz) which would have become the highest in the world. A symbol coming from the dawn of time. The shades of cream, camel, chestnut, orange and wonderful blues placed on a midnight blue field. The treatment of the colors is based on plants and minerals. The ornamentation of this piece of great finesse is composed of a multitude of botehs 58 in total, surrounded by a delicate border of stylized pomegranates, and sinuous lines symbolizing eternity and continuity. the carpet is a very beautiful artifact of this period, in good condition considering its age and does not have restoration, reinforcing bands are sewn on the reverse in the lengths and widths. The colors are bright and give it a very beautiful cachet. A beautiful example of 19th century nomadism, in its original state that will please the connoisseur. In the southeast of Iran, around the city of Kerman, live the semi-nomadic Afshar tribe, the Afsharis. For a long time, these nomads lived in the northwest of Iran. Part of the population moved to the southeast where carpet manufacturing represented an important economic sector since the middle of the 19th century. These carpets have shades of pink, red, ochre, many blues, purple and earth colors and the majority of them bear geometric patterns. The most common pattern used is composed of a large central field with one or more square medallions. Some decorations represent the skin of an animal stretched before being tanned. What is typical of Afshar carpets is that they are often relatively wide compared to their length. Afshar carpets are also marketed under the name Sirdjan Carpet.# The Qajar dynasty or Qajars (Qajar, Qajar, Qajar, Persian: قاجار) is a Turkmen dynasty that reigned over Iran from 1786 to 1925. This carpet has been professionally and ecologically cleaned. Traces of

wear, which gives this type of ethnic carpet its authentic character. A pretty piece due to its construction and the quality of the wool and the design. Dimensions: Width: 134 cm (53") x 176 cm (69") FREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE
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