



Antique Kiz Carpet, Kirsehir?, Anatolia, 107 X 160 Cm, Wool On Wool, Beautiful 19th Century Artifa



890 EUR

Signature : Anatoliens

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wool

Length : 160 cm - 63"

Width : 107 cm - 42"

#### Description

Kiz carpet, probably Kirsehir, wool on wool decorated with a medallion and floral motifs, Western Anatolia, Turkey, 19th century.## Advanced used condition, collector's carpet to be used as wall decoration, we are closer to the 18th century than the 19th. Soft colors, red, many pinks, camel orange, representative register of certain Anatolian carpets such as, Yürük, Kirséhir....Our model has a medallion marked in the center with large stylized apple blossoms, the whole surrounded by a border flanked by flowers and stars of Medes ## The term "Kiz" means in Turkish, "young girl" and tells us that we are in the presence of a carpet for private use and village production. The many symbols present indicate to us, the belonging of this carpet to the nuptial carpets, rarely present on the market. The

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wool pile of this carpet is thick and shiny, It is on the Anatolians that we find an innovation, the medallion, that the Turks borrowed from Persian knotters. The medallion appeared in the sixteenth century on these Anatolian carpets, in fact the Ottoman Empire occupied Persia during this period, and exchanges were numerous. These carpets are "close" to a type of carpet painted by a Venetian painter, Lorenzo Lotto (1480 - 1557) and a German painter Hans Holbein (1497 - 1543). These are the Turkish carpets that were placed on tables, balconies and hung on the walls at that time. Turkish carpets (Hereké, Kayseri) were exported to the great European hotels during the 19th century, in fact, these carpets enjoyed a great reputation and were considered much better than Persian carpets and it was only towards the end of the 19th century that Western merchants raised the price of Persian. Our village model has remarkable nuances and is in good condition considering its age, the bright red field and its very ornate and colorful border, beautifully brings out the other nuances. The richness of the border makes it a true work of art, each decorative element representing a tribal symbolism deeply linked to the history and origin of these carpets but also of these populations, making each carpet a unique piece. In summary, this carpet is a precise example of this type, rich in color and in good condition for its age. This carpet has been cleaned in a professional and ecological way. Dimensions: Width: 107cm (42") x Length: 160 cm (63") FREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE as for all of our carpets!!! FR 0EUR / EUR 25EUR / WORLD 50EUR For any information requests, do not hesitate to contact me at 06 13 36 09 30 or at winsteinprovence@gmail.com You will find on our site a large range of Persian, Anatolian and Caucasian rugs. [www.winsteinprovence.com](http://www.winsteinprovence.com) REF WINSTEIN 1531