



Old Persian Bidjar Gol-farang Carpet. 207x156 Cm



3 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 207

Width : 156

Diameter : n°392

Description

Antique Bidjar rug known as Gol Farang (foreign flower), circa 1890. Flowers have always flourished on Persian rugs, especially roses. But Gol-e Farang, as its name suggests, reflects a Western influence, "Farang" being an ancient Persian term for Europe. Its earliest artistic traces date back to the Buyid period, with more precise documentation from the Safavid era. Gol-e Farang rugs are known for their naturalistic floral motifs: lush bouquets of red, yellow, pink, and blue roses, often arranged in circular or slender compositions. Their somewhat impressionistic style is particularly appealing to Westerners and recalls the French Gobelins tapestries. The spread of Gol-e Farang motifs was stimulated both by local creativity and by European export demand, particularly from France and the United

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Kingdom. Both urban and rural weavers incorporated this motif, giving rise to regional variations. The Gol-e Farang represents one of the most beautiful cultural intersections of Persian carpets, where Iranian mastery of composition meets European romanticism. It demonstrates the open-mindedness and creativity of Persian weavers, who were able to absorb foreign inspiration without losing their artistic soul. Today, Gol-e Farang rugs remain popular with collectors and interior designers, admired for their charm, warmth, and historical depth. Size s: 207 x 156 cm Condition : Bar tacks on both sides of the rug. Some scattered wool wear throughout, low pile, light wear on the selvages. Remains in good overall condition. Rug professionally laundered.*Video available upon request.MY COMPLETE GALLERY