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## Ghoum Carpet Dated 1923, 137 X 199 Cm, Hand-knotted Wool & Silk, Signed, Iran



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 199 cm - 77"

Width : 137 cm - 54"

Description
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wool and white silk in 3/4 of this piece. Born like this, this gives it a beauty very special. The carpet is knotted with beautiful, solid, shiny and clean materials. The colors, ivory, wine red, many blues, a beautiful almond green... elegantly highlight this carpet with floral decoration. The beginning of Ghom carpets was established in this city around 1920/1930. This is thanks to the initiative and perseverance of the knotters and merchants of Kashan. The shapes and designs of the first Ghom often take up the Kashan decoration. Our model, a beautiful artifact of this period, does not deviate from the beginnings of Ghom creations. The manufacture of these beautiful, very resistant carpets is certainly recent, but the skillful and precise knotters as well as the "Ostads" cartoon designers have imposed their know-how thanks to the perfection of their work and the amplitude of the range of careful designs and attractive colors. The second holiest city in Iran, 150 km from Tehran, Ghom is a major theological center. The knot used is the Persian knot, tied very tightly. The decorations of plants, flowers, intertwined plants and animals, as well as the use of wool and silk are done regularly. Our model presents a polylobed medallion, juxtaposed with other medallions, its abundant field is covered with flowers and interlacing, the whole gives us the impression of a garden, flowerbeds and a central fountain. In fact it symbolizes the sun, divine, the two large pendants, symbolize the moon and the earth. Note the series of three pendants in the length of the medallion, each adopting the form of a halberd. The border decorated with inclined palmettes on a pale blue background is of a rare quality. The four corners called spandrels, each have within them a large decoration of sharp halberd. The sight of the change of wool from ivory color to red background (due to lack of wool), brings us most certainly in front of the work of a small family workshop making this carpet a use of wedding gift, or birth, very important event in the life of the family. This change of wool is not a

discoloration, it is its DNA. The marketing of this type of carpet is done under several names : Qom, Ghom, Gom, Qum, Kum, and Ghoum. Our model with decoration of interlacing, arabesques, plants is in very good condition, in a magnificent classic spirit and unusual colors including the very present blue as well as the red. A very beautiful collection carpet of almost 100 years which corresponds to the beginning of the creation of the carpet of Ghom. Dimensions: Width: 137 cm (54") x Length: 199 cm (77") This carpet has been cleaned in a professional and ecological way. FREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE 0EUR / EUROPE 25EUR / WORLD 50EUR For more information you can reach me at 06 13 36 09 30 and this 7/7 or by email at winsteinprovence@gmail.com, thank you in advance. [www.winsteinprovence.com](http://www.winsteinprovence.com) Texts, photos Winstein, rights reserved