Rare Tribal Afshar Rug - Hand-knotted Wool



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Width : 134

Height : 177

Description

DescriptionThis hand-knotted wool rug, produced by Afshar weavers of South Persia, presents a rare tribal composition centred on a stepped medallion filled with stylised rosettes, angular leaf forms, and a finely drawn inner panel. Surrounding the medallion are scattered animal figures and geometric rosettes set against a deep indigo field, creating a lively, asymmetric rhythm typical of older Afshar nomadic work. The palette is built on saturated madder red, soft mineral blues, and ivory highlights, all mellowed through age into a rich, cohesive surface. Repeating rosettes, serrated outlines, and compact knotting reveal a disciplined yet expressive design vocabulary rooted in late 19th to early 20th-century South Persian weaving. Wear, perimeter fraying, and visible foundation at points

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reflect long domestic use, adding authenticity to its character. This piece offers a distinctive historic presence, blending bold geometry with a warm, time-softened aesthetic that suits settings seeking texture, history, and genuine tribal craftsmanship.ArtistMade by Afshar tribal weavers of South Persia, late 19th-early 20th century.Artist DetailsAfshar weavings are known for compact construction, saturated dyes, and spontaneous geometric drawing. Produced by a semi-nomadic Turkic community, these rugs often feature animal forms, rosettes, and stepped medallions, reflecting a synthesis of Kerman-region dye practices and independent tribal design traditions.MovementsTribal / South Persian Nomadic WeavingArtist Influenced byInfluenced by classical Afshar medallion traditions, Kerman dye workshops, and neighbouring Qashqai geometric forms.ConditionNot applicable; the textile shows expected age wear, including pile reduction, edge fraying, and a small central loss consistent with an antique tribal rug.Packing, Shipping and insurance from Barcelona calculated at checkout.UK, EU, USA & Canada: EUR180For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.comFor item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below: https://moderndecorative.com/products/antique-afshar-tribal-rug-hand-knotted-woolBritish dealer in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com