



Tabriz Rug, Iran, 160 X 110 Cm



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 160 cm

Width : 110 cm

Description

Iranian rug, kurk wool* and 1% silk, cotton warp and weft, circa 1970-80. Very good condition. A sturdy and durable rug. A harmonious combination for this beautiful Tabriz rug in zaronim format, featuring a traditional and timeless medallion design. Four spandrels and intricately worked borders frame the rug's field, which includes a multitude of flowers, scrolls, and botehs**. Bright and vibrant colors. Great skill is evident in the creation of this luminous Tabriz rug. Located in Iranian Azerbaijan, in northwestern Iran, the city of Tabriz dates back to 791 AD. It gained importance from the 10th century onward due to its climate and strategic location. The main seat of the Seljuks (a tribe from eastern Turkey) in the 11th century, it was later chosen as the capital by the Mongols. Art

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and culture flourished in Tabriz: a library, a painting school, and more. In 1392, Timur (Tamerlane) conquered Tabriz. Over the decades and through numerous changes, the city of Tabriz became a magnificent city. In 1502, Ismail I, founder of the Safavid dynasty (1502-1736), made Tabriz his capital. The art of carpet weaving in Tabriz dates back to ancient times and developed over the centuries. The finest and most significant academic achievements date from the reign of Shah Abbas (1588-1629) and were produced in the cities of Kashan, Kerman, Mashhad, Isfahan, and Tabriz. From the late 19th century until the 1930s, European companies established themselves in Tabriz, attracted by the skill and reputation of Tabriz's weavers.* Kurk wool: fine lamb's wool obtained by combing. Strong and durable wool. **Boteh: An ancient motif with various meanings. It can represent the transformation of Zoroaster into a cypress tree, a symbol of eternity, but also into a drop of water, a palm tree, or a tree. The term boteh means "flowering bush" in Persian. There is a similarity with yin and yang. Free Chronopost delivery for France and Europe. Feel free to contact us by phone or email. (We ship our rugs and kilims via Chronopost or Colissimo, at our expense (up to 30 kg) in mainland France and Europe).