



Sofreh Bathiyari - Persia. Circa 1950. 117 X 112 Cm



480 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 117 cm

Width : 112 cm

Description

Sofreh are emblematic objects in the culture of the nomadic peoples of Persia. Deeply rooted in the nomadic way of life, they also have a dimension linked to the rituals and symbolism of Iranian cultures. The word Sofreh in Persian, Sofra in Turkish, means tablecloth. It refers to the square piece of textile that was placed on the floor for eating, preparing bread dough or sorting grain. Lightweight, compact and easy to fold, it's an essential, multi-functional object. Its composition is unchanging. A plain central field in deep hues surrounded by zigzag patterned borders for dynamism and vitality. These tangled triangular shapes evoke protection, the eye against the evil eye. Tones of burgundy, orange ochre, indigo blue, dark brown. Exclusively vegetal hues with a beautiful luminosity. The

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wool on cotton. Very fine condition Medium  
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