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Afshar Carpet, Shahr Babak, 151 X 192 Cm, Hand-knotted Wool, Iran, Second Half Of The 19th Century



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Signature : Art Afshari

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 192 cm - 75"

Width : 151 cm - 59"

Description

Afshar rug, ( Avshar ) also called, Sirdjan originating from Shahr Babak. High-quality hand-knotted wool piece, from the second half of the 19th century. It measures 151 cm wide by 192 cm long, in shades of pinkish ochre and many blues laid on a field covered with indigenous shades. The color treatment was made using plants and minerals, proof is, the parts dyed black have no oxidation. The ornamentation of this extremely fine piece is composed of a multitude of medallions, encircled by a hexagon border representing stylized flowers, all bordered by a very finely executed braid representing carnations. The rug is in very good condition given its age and does not include any restoration, its rug life was on the wall, which allows such a beautiful condition. The colors are luminous and give it a

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magnificent cachet. A very fine example in its juice that will please the connoisseur with its wear from use, the selvages have been taken up at certain ends, a long time ago. The ends are with very short bangs as on almost all antique rugs. In southeastern Iran, around the town of Kerman, live the semi-nomadic Afshar tribe. For a long time, these nomads had lived in north-western Iran, but part of the population moved to the south-east, where carpet-making had been an important economic sector since the mid-19th century. These carpets have pinkish, red, ochre, many blue and violet shades, and the majority of them feature geometric motifs. The most common pattern used is composed of a large central field with one or more square medallions. Some designs represent the skin of an animal stretched before being tanned. ## Our model features eleven lozenges decorated with crosses pattées intersected by two bars featuring stylized ram's horns at the ends. A typical feature of Afshar rugs is that they are relatively wide in relation to their length. Afshar rugs are also marketed under the name Sirdjan. A collector's item above all, this superb rug is a work of art close to modern art see contemporary that can be put on the wall. This rug has been professionally and ecologically cleaned. Light traces of wear, which gives this type of ethnic rug its authentic character. Old red linen strips on the back of the rug allowed it to be stiffened and hung. A beautiful piece due to its construction and the quality of the wools and design. Dimensions : Width: 151 cm ( 59") x 192 cm (75") FREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE 0EUR / EUROPE 25EUR / WORLD 50EUR For any information You can reach me at /06 13 36 09 30 or by e-mail winsteinprovence@gmail.com. www.winsteinprovence.com