



Tabriz And Kadjar Rug, 138 X 178 Cm, Hand-knotted Wool, Iran, 19th Century, Vision Of Paradise



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Signature : Art Kadjar, Tabriz

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wool

Length : 178 cm - 70"

Width : 138 cm - 54"

Description

A beautiful Kadjar piece--just the kind I love to unearth--this stunning Tabriz rug, featuring a mihrab motif in a beautiful orange-red hue, dates from the 19th century. The soft, fine wool from which it is made still retains its magnificent colors. This rug measures 138 cm wide by 178 cm long. At the time, it was intended more for decoration than for prayer. This piece features a vibrant design of a vase from which springs a tree of life covered in flowers, with numerous birds perched on a canopy of branches supporting the mihrab. Other flowers adorn the spandrels of the mihrab against a blue background. This rug is certainly a bit worn, but the colors remain clear, beautiful, and vivid. The weave is very sturdy; this beautiful artifact can be preserved as is or undergo a light restoration along the

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selvedges. Two large blue peacocks--a motif often found in Persian culture--are positioned at the base of the rug on either side of the vase.## It is worth noting that Western iconography sometimes depicts peacocks drinking from the Eucharistic chalice. In the Middle East, they are depicted on either side of the Tree of Life: symbols of the incorruptible soul and the psychic duality of humankind. A cosmic symbol in Islam: when it spreads its tail, it represents either the universe, the full moon, or the sun at its zenith.## A Sufi legend, likely of Persian origin, states that "God created the Spirit in the form of a peacock and showed it its own image in the mirror of the Divine Essence." The peacock was seized with a reverent awe and let fall drops of sweat from which all other beings were created. The spreading of the peacock's tail symbolizes the cosmic unfolding of the Spirit." The wide border with a midnight blue floral background is flanked by two bands of carnation flowers. (Tabriz (Azerbaijani: تبریز/تبريز, formerly Tauris) is the capital of the province of East Azerbaijan, in northwestern Iran (Iranian Azerbaijan). It is situated on the Talkheh River (also known as Aji-Chai), near Lake Urmia, close to the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Armenia.) Tabriz is the gateway to northern Persia from the west; Tabriz carpets are of the utmost importance in terms of Persian carpet quality. Tabriz carpets are among the most prized in the world; their craftsmanship is always exquisite and built to last. This rug has been professionally cleaned using eco-friendly methods. For more information, you can reach me at: 06 13 36 09 30 or at winsteinprovence@gmail.com Dimensions: Width 138 cm (54") x Length: 178 cm (70") FREE SHIPPING TO FRANCE, as with all our rugs, large and small!!! FRANCE EUR0 / EUROPE EUR25 / WORLD EUR50 www.winsteinprovence.com Come visit us (text, photos, Winstein)

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