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Kurdish Rug. Persian. Circa 1920. 140 X 100 Cm



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 140 cm

Width : 100 cm

Description

Sometimes, certain pieces "speak" to us more than others. This one has something remarkable--even relentless--about it... Its simplicity--or rather, its restraint and power. Look at the central field--it's dominated by 12 stylized scorpions arranged in two longitudinal grids. Their slightly offset and thus asymmetrical shapes give me the sensation that each of these arachnids is in motion, ready to protect the occupants of the nomadic dwelling. The colors are wonderful--some with a slightly vibrant edge--a masterful blend of brightness and softness. The overall harmony is sensational; it is at once subtle, delicate, and delightful. This central field is framed by three borders: two featuring a flowing water motif, and the middle one, set against an indigo-blue background,

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displaying very pretty floral motifs. This rug does not seek to impress with its finesse or even extraordinary craftsmanship, yet it fascinates me. I am deeply captivated by its shades of pistachio green (rare), light indigo blue--sometimes deep and saturated--red ochre, and cream brown. Woven and knotted with wool over wool. The quality of the hand-spun wool is remarkable--it's very soft. The pile is about 1 cm high. Impeccable selvages, with a securing stitch at each end; in very good condition. Undoubtedly the work of the Kurdish people. A true little treasure. Early 20th century. Dimensions: 140 x 100 cm. Laurent Beauty of Kilims