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# Qashqai Rug. Persia. Circa 1900. 126 X 90 Cm



450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 126 cm

Width : 90 cm

## Description

This rug embodies all the freedom and richness of the ancient nomadic Qashqai traditions.Woven and knotted with wool over wool, it features a particularly generous, almost exuberant composition, where the precision of the large medallions interacts with a multitude of small motifs. The Qashqai of Fars are renowned precisely for their wool rugs featuring geometric compositions enriched with highly stylized floral and animal forms. The field, a deep indigo blue, is structured by three large, diamond-shaped medallions arranged vertically. Their jagged, almost crenellated outlines lend the whole piece a great deal of character. Around them unfolds a whole little world: stylized birds, rosettes, flowers, lozenges, hooks, and small geometric symbols seem to have been placed freely, without

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ever disrupting the overall balance. The borders are particularly interesting. Several successive bands frame the central field and lend the rug its depth: narrow bands with repeating patterns, broken lines, small lozenges, and alternating geometric shapes. Their very regular rhythm contrasts with the almost spontaneous freedom of the central design and acts as a true frame around the composition.But it is also the colors and their harmony that give this piece its character. The indigo blue of the background serves as a backdrop for madder red, brick red, and terracotta, which are complemented by shades of lighter blue, brown, ochre, beige, and ivory. A few more subtle touches of grayish green punctuate the overall design. The plant-based dyes have now acquired a slight patina that softens the contrasts: no single color truly dominates the others, and despite their diversity, they form a remarkably balanced whole.A little treasure! Persia - Qashqai, Fars regionCirca 1900Woven and knotted, wool over woolPlant-based dyesImpeccable borders, backstitch at each end.In perfect conditionDimensions: 126 x 90 cmLaurentBeauty of Kilims