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Short Cashmere-blend Wool Kaftan With Oriental Design, Kashmir, Unisex, In Perfect Condition



650 EUR

Signature : cachemiris

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Length : taille femme 40/42

Description

Short cashmere kaftan made of Kashmiri wool with an oriental design, unisex, for women or men. Size: Women's 40/42 (France), UK shirt size: 38 / S. The garment is fully lined, as shown in the photo. The entire piece is in perfect condition. # The kaftan represents femininity in its purest form. Originally, the kaftan was of Persian origin; it then spread under the Ottoman Empire (before the 14th century) and later to Russia (19th century, a Slavic garment originating in Bulgaria; today, Orthodox priests continue to wear wool-lined kaftans with a black outer fabric), before being imported by the countries of the Ottoman Empire and the Middle East into Moorish Andalusia (beginning in 1492). It was not until the 15th century that it was introduced to Andalusia through caravan trade around the

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Mediterranean. In other words, the caftan has as many variations as there are countries it has passed through. The caftan was originally intended for wealthy families and sultans, as the silks and embroidery were extremely expensive and a sign of wealth. Over the years, however, it became more widely accessible, thanks in large part to the textile trade. Today, the caftan is the quintessential formal attire for ceremonies (weddings, baptisms, religious holidays, etc.). Fashion designers have made the original caftan more accessible by adapting it to the characteristics of our 21st-century society. Yves Saint Laurent played a role in the redesign of the Moroccan caftan and in bringing it to the forefront. FREE SHIPPING TO FRANCE, just like for all our other items and rugs!!! FR 0EUR / EUR 15EUR / WORLD 25EUR For any inquiries, please feel free to contact me at: 06 13 36 09 30 or at winsteinprovence@gmail.com. You'll find a wide selection of Persian, Anatolian, and Caucasian rugs on our website. www.winsteinprovence.com Texts and photos by WINSTEIN. All rights reserved. REF WINSTEIN 1288