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Pillow. Malatya. Southeastern Anatolia. Circa 1870. 76 X 47 Cm



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 76 cm

Width : 47 cm

Description

Malatya YastikMalatya, the home of the finest antique Kurdish textilesAttributed to Malatya, in southeastern Anatolia, this yastik bears witness to the region's remarkable textile tradition. To the touch, its very soft, almost silky wool reveals a particularly careful selection of materials. It gives the velvet a sparkling presence and a depth of color that shifts with the light and the viewer's gaze.A central field resembling a nicheOn the knotted side, a shape evoking a niche--accented by stepped contours--organizes the central field. Geometric medallions follow one another along a vertical axis, surrounded by stylized motifs. Without attributing any specific meaning to them, I see in them a composition with an architectural and protective quality.The main border echoes this geometric and botanical vocabulary,

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energetically framing the field. A palette of reds and indigoRed dominates, ranging from garnet to burgundy, with shades of terracotta and rust on the reverse. Indigo blue, at times almost black, contrasts with orange-tinged ochre and ivory. On the front, the hues stand out clearly; on the back, they intertwine. The wool lends them a subtle sheen that responds to changes in light. A Back of Its OwnThe back deserves as much attention as the front. It is rare for the back of a yastik to receive such care: most often, it is simply woven, sometimes in horizontal bands that echo the colors of the front. Here, the extremely fine weave features a design that appears to be embroidered into the fabric. Elongated diamonds and geometric motifs echo one another against the red background, creating a rhythmic and vibrant composition. A few areas where the pile is missing are visible on the front. Yastik -- Malatya, southeastern AnatoliaMixed media, wool on woolPlant-based dyesCirca 1870Very good conditionDIM: 76 x 47 cmChoosing an antique rug or textile is often a matter of serendipity. If one of our pieces catches your eye, or if you'd like more information or photos, I'd be happy to discuss it with you. Laurent ConsulBeauty of Kilims06 42 61 73 46