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Iranian Kashan Rug, 290 X 200 Cm



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 290 cm

Width : 200 cm

Description

Iranian wool rug, cotton warp and weft, circa 1950-60. Very good condition. Sturdy and durable rug. Elegant Kashan in the 'mian farsh' featuring, in the center, a navy blue medallion enclosing two blue and beige medallions. Four spandrels, echoing the central medallion, as well as borders featuring the "Herati" or "samovari" (flower) motif, frame the field of the rug, which consists of a multitude of flowers and scrollwork on a traditional red background characteristic of Kashan rugs. Note: a slight indentation in the wool over a 1 cm area (see photos). The production of Kashan carpets began during the Safavid dynasty (1501-1732), specifically during the reign of Shah Abbas. During his reign (1588-1629), schools and workshops were established where ustads (master weavers)

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created carpet "cartons." The designs drew inspiration from Persian tradition, depicting hunting scenes, gardens, roses, trees, and motifs from mosaics or bas-reliefs (Persepolis)... These works could be found in the cities of Kashan, Tabriz, Isfahan, Mashhad, and Kerman. Starting in 1936, at the initiative of Reza Pahlavi Shah and continuing until the mid-20th century, the Iranian government established a state-subsidized institution to preserve ancient and traditional patterns. These rugs are known as "Sherkat farsh," which translates to "state rugs," and this initiative helped preserve and pass on the craftsmanship and tradition of Persian rugs. Free Chronopost shipping to France and Europe. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email. (We ship our rugs and kilims via Chronopost or Colissimo at our expense (up to 30 kg) within mainland France and Europe.