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Kilim Saçikara. Anatolia. Circa 1900. 150 X 108 Cm. Rug



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 150 cm

Width : 108 cm

Description

Everything about this kilim from Saçikara, in the Adana region of southeastern Anatolia, is beautiful. First and foremost, what catches the eye is the purity of the colors, as well as their intensity. Red clearly dominates, with shades ranging from madder red to garnet. Next come ivory, which is very prominent in the side bands, followed by blues--from deep blue to turquoise--that punctuate the central field. Saffron yellow and orange, though less abundant, add small, luminous touches. Most of these colors are completely unusual in Anatolian kilims. In fact, they are found only in antique pieces.The weaving is a true marvel. To the touch, it's sensational: fine, precise, and even, it results in a piece that is surprisingly light and, at the same time, very supple. Close your eyes, take the piece

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in your hands, and--if you're accustomed to appreciating the unique texture of antique textiles--you'll instantly recognize the exceptionally high quality of its weave.This kilim's narrative vocabulary is very rich. It brings together several of the major Anatolian motifs found particularly in this region of production. The highly structured composition is organized around horizontal bands and large, sawtooth-edged ivory borders. Within this framework, diamond shapes, star motifs, and stylized figures--some reminiscent of animals--interplay with one another, leaving ample room for the weaver's creativity.Kilim from Saçikara, AnatoliaWoven wool on woolPlant-based dyesCirca 1900DIM: 150 × 108 cmChoosing an antique rug or textile is often a serendipitous encounter. If one of our pieces catches your eye, or if you'd like more information or photos, I'd be happy to speak with you.Laurent ConsulBeauty of Kilims06 42 61 73 46