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Chuval (grain Sack). Adana. Anatolia. Circa 1880. 144 X 122 Cm. Rug



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 144 cm

Width : 122 cm

Description

Over time, we have become collectors of these everyday objects that accompanied the nomadic peoples of the Middle East and the Caucasus. This chuval is a magnificent example. It comes from Adana, in southeastern Turkey, and dates from the very end of the 19th century.When comparing one chuval to another, one's attention is often drawn first to its central section and to the sumak technique, whose raised texture evokes embroidery. Here, the motifs are exceptionally delicate: their outlines are sharp, precise, and almost perfect. Behind this result lies the remarkable dexterity of the person who wove it.But this piece also captivates us with its palette of plant-based dyes, displayed on either side of the central panel. The almost liquid indigo blue meets a straw yellow, then a brown obtained from

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natural wool. Next comes a magnificent bottle green, a shade particularly sought after by enthusiasts and collectors. Finally, the brightest hue frames the band adorned with motifs, highlighting its full richness.What is almost astonishing when standing before such an ancient piece is its state of preservation. It is likely that it was protected inside a cedar chest, a "sandik." The colors show no signs of fading: it's as if this chuval had never seen the light of day. Upon closer inspection, one discovers a piece in truly impeccable condition. Finding an antique, rare, and very high-quality textile in such condition is nothing short of a miracle.Chuval from the Adana region, southeastern AnatoliaWoven and embroidered, wool on woolPlant-based dyesCirca 1880Dimensions: 144 × 122 cmPerfect condition, flawlessChoosing 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