Antalya Kilim. Southwest Anatolia. Circa 1920. 286 X 120 Cm. Rug



850 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 286 cm

Width : 120 cm

Description

Originating from the Antalya region, located in southwestern Anatolia, this piece is a beautiful example of the ancient textile productions of nomadic peoples. Woven and embroidered with wool on wool, it could be laid on the floor, but also served as a hanging or, more specifically, as a partition to delineate different spaces inside tents. This use explains, in particular, the presence of long, mesh-like braided fringes at one end.Its composition consists of a succession of horizontal bands--some narrow and finely worked, others wider--featuring a multitude of small embroidered geometric motifs. The overall effect is remarkably rhythmic, with great freedom in the arrangement of the designs and a beautiful harmony of colors. Madder reds, coppery oranges, saffron yellows, and antique pinks blend

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with browns, ivory tones, and superb touches of indigo blue. The colors echo one another from one band to the next, creating a composition that is at once vibrant, warm, and astonishingly rich in graphic detail.The weave is fine and even, demonstrating exceptional technical mastery. The piece is both supple and lightweight--two qualities particularly valued in these antique textiles, which were designed to accompany the daily lives of nomadic peoples.Kilim from the Antalya region, in southwestern Anatolia.Woven and embroidered with wool on wool.Plant-based dyes.Circa 1920.Dimensions: 286 × 120 cm.Very good condition.Choosing 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 discuss it with you.Laurent ConsulBeauty of Kilims06 42 61 73 46