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Karabakh Rug. Armenia. Caucasus. Mid-20th Century. 212 X 151 Cm



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wool

Length : 212 cm

Width : 151 cm

Description

This magnificent Karabakh rug comes from the Caucasus, a region whose historic rugs are among the most expressive and recognizable in the art of rug-making. Karabakh, a mountainous region in the southern Caucasus, has a long tradition of weaving, characterized by the richness of its decorative repertoire and the vibrancy of its colors. This piece is a beautiful example of that tradition.The composition is organized around three large geometric medallions arranged vertically on a deep indigo-blue field. Their sharply defined, almost architectural outlines are highlighted by a luminous yellow that further accentuates their presence. Inside, finely drawn motifs unfold in shades of turquoise blue and orange-red. All around, a multitude of small geometric and floral motifs enliven the central

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field. Despite their number, nothing seems left to chance: the whole is perfectly structured, balanced, and remarkably precise.The borders also deserve our full attention. Several successive frames surround the central field, including a beautiful frieze of stylized plant motifs in alternating colors. And then there's that color palette! Deep indigo blues, vibrant orange-reds, saffron yellows, and delicate shades of light blue. The contrasts are striking, yet the harmony remains surprisingly gentle. This combination of colors gives the rug remarkable luminosity and depth.Woven and knotted using wool-on-wool techniques, this rug possesses another remarkable quality: its wool, which is particularly soft and almost silky to the touch. Its condition is equally exceptional. The colors have retained their vibrancy, the designs all their precision, and the rug as a whole looks as though it has never seen the light of day.Karabakh Rug - CaucasusWoven and knotted wool-on-woolMid-20th centuryDimensions: 212 × 151 cmPerfect conditionChoosing 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