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Antalya Kilim. Southwest Anatolia. Circa 1900. 115 X 76 Cm. Rug



390 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Length : 115 cm

Width : 76 cm

Description

This kilim, which originates from the Antalya region in southern Anatolia, is incredibly captivating. It possesses such a powerful allure that it's hard to take your eyes off it. There is something particularly captivating about this composition--a natural harmony between the shapes, colors, and rhythm of the patterns.Three broad horizontal bands structure the composition. Each features an elongated central motif, ending at its ends with shapes reminiscent of ram's horns--so characteristic of Anatolian symbolism. Their repetition creates a remarkable rhythm, almost a musical quality. The narrower intermediate bands further enrich this succession of designs and lend the whole an astonishing vitality.The colors play a major role in creating this impression. The deep, luminous indigo blues

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complement the madder reds, antique pinks, golden yellows, browns, and ivory tones. Together, they form a richly varied palette that never loses its balance. This natural harmony of plant-based dyes is, in my view, one of the great qualities of this piece.The kilim is woven with wool over wool. The weave is extremely fine, even, and precise. A few small embroidered motifs can also be seen on its surface, delicately punctuating the composition.The piece is likely a fragment. In its lower section, large motifs reminiscent of ram's horns are visible, and it is almost certain that these same designs once formed the upper edge of the kilim. Yet, despite this characteristic, the composition retains an extremely strong visual identity. And ultimately, when you look at it, you realize that nothing is missing.I find this kilim exceptional, both for the quality of its weaving and for the beauty of its colors and the balance of its composition. It is a piece with a rare presence that you never tire of.Antalya Kilim - AnatoliaWoven wool on woolPlant-based dyesCirca 1900 or earlierDimensions: 115 × 76 cmChoosing 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