Maffrash From Karabakh, Caucasus. Circa 1850. 107 X 105 Cm



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Length : 107 cm

Width : 105 cm

Description

This Maffrash Karabagh, originally from the Caucasus, is a true gem. Some pieces possess the rather extraordinary ability to immediately catch the eye. This one literally captivates it. It has it all: the richness of the composition, the intensity of the colors, the finesse of the weaving, and, above all, that sense of balance and perfection that emanates from the piece as a whole.The composition is organized around a series of richly decorated horizontal bands. Large geometric medallions, with particularly precise outlines, alternate with friezes of smaller, almost miniature motifs. In the center, a wide succession of blue bands interrupts this decorative profusion and lends the whole an unexpected sense of breathing room. It is also this contrast between the highly detailed areas and the more unadorned surfaces

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that gives this piece such a strong personality.The colors are sumptuous. Deep red interacts with indigo blues, shades of turquoise, browns, and touches of ivory that illuminate the composition. Their density, purity, and brilliance are remarkable. There is a kind of incandescence in these colors--an almost inner luminosity that seems to radiate through the fabric.The sumak weaving is exceptional. The weave, which is extremely fine, even, and precise, is truly a work of art. The motifs appear to be carved into the wool, so sharp are their contours and so masterful their execution. It borders on perfection. This craftsmanship, dexterity, and refinement are a testament to the finest antique textile productions of Karabakh.Rare, precious, and virtually impossible to find in such condition, this Maffrash has retained an extraordinary presence. Its state of preservation borders on the miraculous. A highly decorative piece, but above all a textile work that one never tires of admiring. Personally, I find it simply marvelous.Karabakh Maffrash - CaucasusSoumak techniqueCirca 1850Dimensions: 107 × 105 cmRemarkable conditionChoosing 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