Kazak Rug - Caucasus. Late 19th Century. 207 X 125 Cm



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wool

Length : 207 cm

Width : 125 cm

Description

When looking at this Kazak rug, the eye is first drawn to the indigo blue of the central field. Both luminous and deep, it features dense, saturated hues. Superb variations in shade run through it: this is what is known as abrash, a gradient or tonal shift that occurs when wools dyed in different baths are used on the same piece. These variations give the blue background depth and an almost hypnotic quality.The purity of this shade also stems from its sharp contrast with the reds and lighter shades of the motifs. The blue remains fully present while allowing the shapes to express themselves. The abrash transitions seem to animate the surface, as if the color were continuing to flow within the field.Three large red medallions, arranged lengthwise, give rhythm to the composition. Their serrated outlines frame

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star-shaped and geometric motifs, arranged around a lighter-colored center. Small ivory-colored figures, placed between the medallions and at their edges, punctuate the field and emphasize the balance of the design.Woven and knotted with wool over wool, the rug features a very short, almost flush pile, characteristic of many ancient Caucasian pieces. Its condition is remarkable--absolutely flawless. The rug has endured nearly 150 years without showing a single sign of wear, and the intensity of its colors remains intact.Kazak -- Southern CaucasusCirca 1880Woven and knotted wool on woolVery short pile, almost flushDimensions: 207 × 125 cmRemarkable condition, absolutely 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