

SA1012614

Exceptional Soumac Carpet,
East Caucasus, Circa 1870,
2.0m x 2.00m

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1012614

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 230 cm (90.6")

Width = 200 cm (78.7")

Description

The term 'Soumac' refers to a flatweave technique used by Caucasian weavers in the 19th century. This delightful Soumac carpet from the Eastern Caucasus impresses both by its stunning composition, and by its wealth of detail. Dating to around 1870, the archaic design elements and a very free drawing make it feel like a genuine pre-commercial weaving. The lovely natural dyes have mellowed to a harmonious perfection, in particular the terracotta red, greens and yellows. The triple medallion field design is ubiquitous, but the myriad details around the medallions spontaneously added by the talented weaver makes this piece vibrant and very individual. Note also the rare border composed of repeating octagons each of which is filled with a star and swastika. Stand back or get close-up...this soumac is a beauty, a rare piece of textile art.

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