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Bakhtiari Village Rug, Persia,
Circa 1890, 2.04m x 1.33m

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1039629

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 204 cm (80.3")

Width = 133 cm (52.4")

Description

The Bakhtiari are an ancient Persia nomadic tribe that migrated in the Zagros Mountains of Persia for centuries. In the late 19th century and early 20th century, they began to settle in village, and wove many type of artifacts for domestic use, including rugs, trapping and large carpets. I am always surprised by the variety of Bakhtiari village weaving and their daring use of colour and design. This lovely rug fits the bill. Dating to the late 19th century, the colours are all derived from natural dyes with a high wool quality. What strikes me as special about this rug is the scale and drawing of the field ornaments and the precision of the overall composition. The palmettes are boldly drawn and are spaced very elegantly. The simplicity of the ivory border, composed of stylised floral ornaments and thin meandering vine, complements the strong field design well. Overall, it is a beautiful piece and highly decorative. In very good condition, with good pile. There are a few small old repairs in a few places, but very well executed. Professionally cleaned in our own workshop.

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