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Antique Karaja Rug, Karaja,
North-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1048672

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 160 cm (63.0")

Width = 124 cm (48.8")

Description

With lustrous, full thick pile and the depiction of four horses, this amazing rug has a deep indigo-blue ground with inscription and dated 1303 in the Islamic calendar, 1885 in the Solar calendar. All vegetable colours throughout, take a look at one of the close-up photos to see the inner, minor, madder-red border containing colourful stylised chickens all the way round. Charming indeed! The main blue border depicts double-headed sunbirds - guardians of the gates of Paradise. This is an example of a very rare type from the Karaja region of north-western Persia. Size: 1.60m x 1.24m (5' 3" x 4' 1").

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