

SA1054044

Antique Khamseh Confederacy
Tribal Rug, Baharlu Sub-Tribe,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1054044

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 190 cm (74.8")

Width = 128 cm (50.4")

Description

The overall symbolic design on this stunning rug made by the Baharlu sub-tribe of the Khamseh Confederacy, are large 'botehs', each containing one smaller boteh internally. This represents a fertility symbol and is often referred to as the 'mother and child' boteh. The 'boteh' itself, is derived from the Zoroastrian flame symbol but over the years, it has been described as a leaf or a pine-cone! The boteh originated amongst the Zoroastrians of Kerman Province and later was used in Kashmir and in Paisley - referred to as 'the Kashmiri shawl design' and 'the Paisley pattern'. The rug dates to the last quarter of the nineteenth century and is in very good overall condition. Size: 1.90m x 1.28m (6' 3" x 4' 2")

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