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Antique Qashqa'i Khan Carpet,
Kashkuli Sub-Tribe, Fars
Province, South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1057583

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 240 cm (94.5")

Width = 160 cm (63.0")

Description

This magnificent carpet, with its sky-blue ground covered in stylised fish, referred to as the 'herati' design, was made for a Khan, and in this case, within the Kashkuli taifeh (sub-tribe). The stylised fish, usually two, swimming around water-lilies, symbolically depicts happiness. The design is therefore a water-garden. The carpet, made by the Kashkuli circa 1860, is extremely finely knotted with rare silk wefts and in excellent overall condition. Size: 2.40m x 1.60m (7' 10" x 5' 3").

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