

SA1066718

**ANTIQUE 'BENLIAN' TABRIZ
CARPET WITH 'VASE' DESIGN,
OUTSTANDING COLOUR,
CIRCA 1900/20.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1066718

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 360 cm (141.7")

Width = 282 cm (111.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 11ft 10in x 9ft 3in (360 x 282cm). Antique Tabriz carpet from the famous workshops of 'Benlian'; note his well-known star signature in the corner. Circa 1900/20. The renowned dealer Franes, writes as follows: The Benlian workshop manufactured carpets for the European market in the city of Tabriz during the first half of the 20th century. Edward E Benlian was a London carpet dealer of Armenian descent who maximized his ties to the thriving Armenian community of Tabriz at the beginning of the last century to produce some of the best quality and most sought after Persian carpets of the era. His master weavers included Javan Amir Kizi and Mahmud Ghalicheh. The Benlian designers successfully reinterpreted the classical carpet designs of 16th and 17th century Safavid Persia, simplifying and unifying the iconic patterns and using a lighter, more European-style palette and strong graphic quality that continues to appeal to modern taste. This outstanding example is of a Safavid vase design on a indigo blue ground, framed by a classical vase carpet border. The carpet has an overall light feel and would grace the finest of rooms. The famous Benlian star can be seen in the...

Internal Ref: DE-001

Seller Details

Cotswold Oriental Rugs

High Street Moreton-in-Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0AD United Kingdom

Tel: 01608 652111 or 07774 644478

International Tel: +44 1608 652111 or +44 7774 644478

