

SA1135248

**Qashquli Rug With Millefleurs
Design, Circa 1920, 2,56m x
1.59m**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1135248

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 256 cm (100.8")

Width = 159 cm (62.6")

Description

The Qashquli are a large sub-tribe of the Qashqai tribe of southern Persia. They were known for their distinctive rugs, and in particular, for their so-called Millefleurs design rugs. The term refers to a design composed of multiple small flowers, usually in a prayer rug format, which emerged from earlier Persian Court and Mughal designs. It is interesting that the Qashquli developed a specialisation in this design. In this handsome rug, we see the typical format with myriad small flowers on a red field flanked by two cypress trees. It is quite spectacular with many additional details making it a fascinating example, including the central vase, interesting cartouches in the niches, and very pretty borders. Its the kind of rug which constantly draws your attention. Woven with good wool and a fine weave, this rug has survived in very good condition. Professionally cleaned.

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