

SA1139353

Antique Mahal carpet

Price

GBP 45,000

| USD \$60,777 | EUR 52,632

Item Reference: SA1139353

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 535 cm (210.6")

Width = 382 cm (150.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Woven over 130 years ago with a beautiful small scale all over floral design, this antique Mahal carpet is full of rare green/blue dyes, with no central medallion, this would be easy to place in a variety of rooms. Woven around circa 1890-1900 the colours have faded beautifully, these decorative carpets from Northern Persia are full of charm and suit country houses to London apartments. Green is one of the rarest dyes in antique carpets, as this was expensive to produce and a sacred colour, rarely do we come across examples such as this with so much green and pale blues, changing from light greens up to deeper shades of turquoise tones. The changes in the dye we can see, are due to different batches of wool being used, these wonderful variations add so much depth to an antique carpet, known as abrash, we can also see subtle changes to the soft red border. Condition is very good too, no damage or marks to speak of. Also you will see from the additional images that this carpet is almost one of a pair! Unbelievably we have another Mahal carpet woven with the same design and colours, slightly smaller in size and we obtained these carpets from the same collection. So we...

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