

SA1167064

Konya Prayer rug

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,045 | EUR 1,750

Item Reference: SA1167064

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 194 cm (76.4")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Description

This is an intriguing rug. I believe it to have good age, possibly earlier than stated but I prefer to be cautious when dating rugs. The weave is floppy with 3-5 wefts of alternating colours between each row of knots. There are at least 7 different coloured wefts which affects the overall palette when seen from the front. The knots are also very big which gives the design a crude appearance. As with many prayer rugs it was woven upside down, that is the prayer arch completed first. I love the rich colours and soft wool, the light blue has wonderful abrash and the multicoloured diamonds that float over it reminds one of the finest stained glass windows. Altogether a beautiful rug. Low pile in places with the multi-coloured wefts showing through. The sides and ends are original and complete.

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