

SA1203252

Antique Qashqa'i Rug, Kashkuli
Tribe, Fars Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1203252

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 157 cm (61.8")

Width = 117 cm (46.1")

Description

Qashqa'i rugs don't come much earlier than this! Made during the second half of the nineteenth century, the rug oozes nomadic life, depicting a single woman - left-centre - and various animals and birds depicted throughout. The stylised woman was probably the weaver herself! Two large Qashqa'i tribal emblems dominate the central indigo-blue field and all the natural colours are just beautifully saturated. Note too, the four corner spandrels are all decorated differently. A magnificent example of the best of early Qashqa'i work, possibly made by the Kashkuli sub-tribe, in very good overall condition and a good, small, desirable size. Size: 1.57 x 1.17m (5' 2" x 3' 10").

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