

SA1228869

Old 'lion' Gabbeh, Qashqa'i
Tribes, Fars Province,
South-West Iran.

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA1228869

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 158 cm (62.2")

Width = 110 cm (43.3")

Description

This charming old 'gabbah' rug, made with vegetable dyes during the 1990s in Fars, south-west Iran, depicts the lion, a symbol of strength, power and virility. The lion roamed the Zagros mountains in western Iran until the last carcass was found in the early 1950s. Made under a vegetable-dye project amongst the Qashqa'i nomads in the 1980s/1990s, sadly this project, one of many, ended with the economic sanctions placed on Iran by western countries in the 2000s onwards. This gabbah is in full, lustrous pile and in great condition. Size: 1.58m x 1.10m (5' 2" x 3' 7").

Internal Ref: BM/Lion

Seller Details

Brian MacDonald Antique Rugs & Carpets

North Cotswolds Gloucestershire United Kingdom



Tel: 01451 824 447 or 07980 999 114

International Tel: +44 1451 824 447 or +44 7980 999 114