

SA1230071

Khila rug

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,295 | EUR 1,109

Item Reference: SA1230071

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 135 cm (53.1")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Description

Khila in the region of Baku is known for this type of rug, the boteh Khila being the most recognisable of their production. They are rare pieces and a delight to behold. The weave is not particularly fine and on this one the drawing is delightfully clumsy in places but to me the overall effect is enchanting. The palette being so unusual for an oriental rug that it makes one wonder if these were made for the western market. The large boteh march to and fro across the field with the upper two appearing to have been abandoned at the most difficult point. Gold and light blue seem to dominate the overall appearance with the latter being so pure and fresh that my eye is drawn to the spandrels and main border where it is concentrated. I am always excited by these rare pieces that stand out from the crowd and demand your attention. Fair condition with quite a lot of corrosion to the black wool and areas of wear across the rug. I imagine the selvages have been secured at some point.

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