

SA351359

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA351359

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 216 cm (85.0")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Description

In this rare Gabbeh, we see the recumbent lion resting at night. The single large '8-pointed star' above the lion demonstrates the creative imagination of the weaver and calls to mind that in the remote past, instead of the sun, a star was sometimes coupled with the lion as the national emblem of Persia. Outside the frame in which the lion is resting, the birds perched on branches are suggestive of day rather than night. The vegetable-dye wool is amazingly soft and lustrous and the rug is in very good condition overall. Size: 2.16m x 1.37m (7' 1" x 4' 6").

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