

SA600044

Antique Borchalou Rug,
Borchalou, South-West
Caucasus.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA600044

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 122 cm (48.0")

Description

Borchalou lies below Tiflis in the south-western Caucasus. In the seventeenth century, Shah Abbas deported Borchalou tribes from Hamadan northwards and they eventually settled in this area, now called Borchalou. This stunning little rug has a typical Borchalou madder-red field and simple motifs depicted therein. Interestingly, at the base of the red field there appears a blue square which I suspect is a re-entrant symbol, often seen in prayer-rugs of the south-west Caucasus. Could this little rug, therefore, be a latent prayer-rug? Made circa 1875, it is in near mint condition and the wool is soft and glossy. Size: 1.40m x 1.22m (4' 7" x 4' 0")

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