

SA641550

Antique Konya Kilim, South-Central Anatolia

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA641550****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 453 cm (178.3")

Width = 176 cm (69.3")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

A rare very large and complete late 19th century Konya Kilim with faded natural dyes from south-western central Anatolia. As these Kilims are woven in two separate long panels and joined together often they are taken apart over the years, so it is great to see this one in tact. In excellent condition and very useable on the floor with excellent underlay we provide to stop this antique flat weaves from moving around. The large diamond shaped motifs along with hexagonal latch-hook designs are what we usually see in these Kilims from Konya, woven with gorgeous pale blues, reds, oranges and purple tone, the variety of colours is truly wonderful. Konya kilims feature the most varied compositions found in Anatolia, and there have been a great number of kilims made there over the centuries. Although patterns are diverse, they generally have a decoration covering the whole field of the kilim.

Konya kilims were woven in all sizes and other kilims such as Ladik and Çumra all are close to Konya. Ladik is the best know for carpet production. The art of weaving kilims has not died out today in Konya, for some are still being made with hand-spun wool like this antique pieces. ...

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