

SA667601

Beautiful Period Kashan Rug c1900

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA667601****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 1 cm (0.4")

Width = 222 cm (87.4")

Depth = 170 cm (66.9")

Description

This is a beautiful Persian Kashan Rug c. 1900 and a useful size, a typical design with centre medallion and in wonderful condition. Measures 222cm by 170cm. Kashan is located in the centre of Iran in the Isfahan province and is one of Iran's oldest cities. The area was one of the primary seats of pre-historic civilization, with Sialk only 4km from current day Kashan, of which sections date back more than 6000BC. The city of Kashan got its name from the initial inhabitants, the Kasian people of Tapeh Sialk. Built on the outskirts of the salt lake and desert of Iran, the climate is hot and dry. Some claim that the Three Wise Men hailed from Kashan, whether or not this claim has any grounding the fact the claim is made highlights the prestige of the city in ancient times. Beautiful Kashan rugs have been crafted here since the 17th century during the Safavid dynasty, with many scholars believing that some of the smaller silk designs date back to the early 16th century. Kashan was a holiday retreat for many of the rulers of the Safavid era, benefiting from stunning architecture and the city is renowned for its stunning holiday homes. The rugs made in Kashan are often instantly...

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