

SA688256

Vintage Qashqai Rug

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA688256

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 233 cm (91.7")

Width = 141 cm (55.5")

Description

This is a beautiful example of a vintage Qashqai rug, clean and in very good condition. It is thick and soft to the touch which is characteristic of its origin. We cannot be totally accurate regarding the age, but we calculate 1900-1930. It would make a stylish addition to any home. The tribe it has often been suggested that the name Qashqai is derived from the Turkic word which means horse with a white blaze: a symbol of good fortune to the Qashqai. The Qashqai traditionally are pastoral nomads who migrate with their livestock on a seasonal basis. Although with the change from pastoral nomadism to more settled agriculture and other urban occupations many of the Qashqai have settled into villages and towns. The rugs as with numerous other nomadic tribes, the Qashqai rugs and Qashqai carpets are woven by women. Qashqai rugs have a woollen pile, with a woollen warp and weft, and are woven on a horizontal loom pegged out on the floor. The weft thread is usually distinctive in that it is usually a shade of red. Although the rugs and carpets of the Qashqai are similar in style to those of Shiraz, the Qashqai product is of a higher quality. The weave is usually fine, heavy...

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