

SA899370

Antique Qashqa'i Tribal Rug,
Shesh Boluki Sub-Tribe, Fars
Province. South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA899370

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 244 cm (96.1")

Width = 183 cm (72.0")

Description

This magnificent Qashqa'i rug, made by the Shesh Boluki taifeh around 1900, has the most fabulous palette of madder-red in the central field and surrounded by sky-blue spandrels. In the centre, the sky-blue depicts the Qashqa'i 'scorpion' symbol which is there to keep out live scorpions! During my time in the Qashqa'i black tents sitting on rugs with the scorpion symbol, I can honestly say, sometimes it worked and often it didn't!! Size: 2.44m x 1.83m (8' 0" x 6' 0").

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