

SA916902

Antique Afshar Tribal Rug, Kerman Province, South Persia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA916902****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 209 cm (82.3")

Width = 160 cm (63.0")

Description

A spectacular Afshar rug with a design of octagonal 'guls' covering an indigo-blue ground. Within each of the guls are '8-pointed stars' - symbols of spirituality and protection. I have never come across an Afshar rug with this design before! The weaver must have been having an amazing time fitting all these charming little guls into the field of the rug and with such a variety of natural colours! The Afshar originated in eastern Turkistan and came down into different parts of Persia in the eleventh century with the Ghuz hordes, the majority of the tribe settling in the province of Kerman. Thus in this rug, with its myriad of guls, we see the link with the guls of the Turkmen tribes of Turkmenistan. The rug is in excellent full-pile all over and dates to circa 1870-1880. Rare! Size: 2.09m x 1.60m (6' 10" x 5' 3").

Internal Ref: BM1787

Seller Details

Brian MacDonald Antique Rugs & Carpets

North Cotswolds Gloucestershire United Kingdom



Tel: 01451 824 447 or 07980 999 114

International Tel: +44 1451 824 447 or +44 7980 999 114