

SA944200

Antique Afshar Tribal 'Masnad'
(throne rug), Bardsir or Sirjan
Region, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA944200

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 104 cm (40.9")

Description

Just magnificent! A very fine, rare small rug, probably made as a 'masnad' - a very special rug made as a ceremonial king's rug. When the king had no access to the royal throne, a small rug called a masnad substituted for the throne. Masnads were, however, mainly used within the Afshar tribes for the Khan to sit on when he made a visit. The myriad of well-fed chickens depicted in the central indigo-blue field are generally associated with the nomads of the Khamseh Confederacy, but here we see the chickens rarely depicted in an Afshar piece! Very special and highly collectible. Size: 1.40m x 1.04m

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