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Antique Baluch Rug, Ali Mirza'i
Tribe, Khorassan Province,
North-East Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA955956

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 183 cm (72.0")

Width = 97 cm (38.2")

Description

Just magnificent! Ali Mirza'i Baluch weaving at it's very best from circa 1870-1880. What instantly appeals is the use of glowing madder-red throughout. The central field with its myriad of totemic octagons - like Turkmen guls - disappearing under the borders and out into infinity! So what the weaver has done here is to simply grab a small piece of Paradise, surround it with a powerful 'hashie nargessi' or narcissus main border, and prevent good from escaping and evil spirits getting in. The rug is in excellent condition for its age with brocaded chevron plain-weave skirts at each end. The lower skirt has had restoration in two of the black chevrons as can be seen in one of the close-up images but otherwise no other repairs exist in the rug. A superb and rare example of Baluchi weaving. Size: 1.83m x 0.97m (6' 0" x 3' 2").

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