19th Century Persian Malayer Carpet

Description

Unusual allover palmette and leaf patterns, often on navy grounds, are a Malayer specialty. Here there is a subtle three-dimensional effect of leaves crossing over one another. The rendition is angular, not curvilinear, and the weavers did not work from a scale paper cartoon as was common in other parts of Persia at this time. The orange-red turtle palmette border is smaller in scale and more traditional in style than the original,creative fielding this c. 1890 west Persian Malayer carpet.



Stock ID:	#19414
General Rug Type:	Persian Informal
Specific Rug Type:	Malayer
Circa:	1890
Color:	Dark Blue
Origin:	Persia
Material:	Wool
Weave:	Pile - Knotted
Shape:	Square
Width:	12' 4" (375.92 cm)
Length:	14' 8" (447.04 cm)

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