

Antique Persian Nahavand Rug, Circa 1900

£245



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Width: 90 cm (35.4")

Depth: 150 cm (59.1")

Description

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A charming small Persian Nahavand rug, hand-knotted in western Iran circa 1900. Woven in one of the region's most admired rug-producing centres, this piece reflects the enduring appeal of Nahavand weaving: richly coloured, warmly decorative, and full of the subtle irregularities that give antique hand-made textiles their character.

The compact scale makes it especially versatile, while the intricate hand-knotted construction offers depth of colour and a pleasing tactile quality. Nahavand rugs are celebrated for their lively interpretation of traditional Persian ornament, often combining floral, foliate, and geometric elements in compositions that are both refined and relaxed. Their distinctive palette-typically built around warm reds, soft blues, ivory, and earthy tones-allows them to sit beautifully within both traditional and contemporary interiors.

Over a century old, this rug carries the gentle patina and individual character that only time and use can create. It would work particularly well beside a bed, in a hallway, before a fireplace, or layered into a sitting room, study, or library. Its smaller proportions also make it an excellent choice for collectors seeking an authentic antique Persian textile without requiring a large decorative space.

A handsome and practical example of early 20th-century Persian craftsmanship, offering colour, texture, and a tangible connection to the long weaving tradition of western Iran.