

Basic Detail Report



Rug

Date

19th century

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Baluch, possibly Bahlul tribe

Medium

Wool; symmetric knot technique

Description

Rug attributable to the Bahlul tribal group and executed in northeast Persia (Iran). The main field is comprised of diagonal rows of ashik guls. Field repeats of these motifs are typically found

in the designs of Baluchi balishts or grain storage bags. Rug woven with symmetric knots. Main border composed of blossom motifs on red ground. Running dog and barber pole minor borders. Motifs reflect a loose, freehand drawing style more typical of village weavings than a more formalized production environment. Plain woven kilim on both ends.

Dimensions

50 x 34 3/4 in

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