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LOT 110G - Caucasian Prayer Rug, c.1900



## **Description**

Hand-knotted wool pile on cotton foundation, featuring distinctive geometric prayer mihrab design with intricate boteh motifs against a navy field. Multiple decorative borders with traditional geometric patterns in coral, brick red, and ivory. This rug displays classic Caucasian tribal weaving techniques.

## Provenance

Likely Caucasian region, and believed to be dating to circa 1900-1920 based on design elements, colorway, and construction techniques. This style represents the traditional prayer rugs produced in the mountainous regions between Persia (Iran) and the Caucasus.

## **Condition Notes**

Area of wear and visible damage to central field with tear extending through border. Fraying evident along edges with exposed warps and wefts. Scattered areas of pile

wear throughout consistent with age. Minor fading in pigmentation. Refer to the pictures and in person inspection for condition.

**Approximate Dimensions** 

58 × 44 inches

Quantity: 1



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