

## RUGS DESCRIPTION

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<b>Rug Number</b>	CU-1158
<b>Title</b>	Antique Oversize Persian Bakshaish Rug
<b>Size</b>	11ft 06in X 17ft 04in 3m 50cm X 5m 28cm



### **Description:**

Although there is no town of Bakshaish in the Heriz weaving area, the term has been applied to those antique carpets from the later 19th century with generally all-over patterns, mellow colors, and semi-geometric drawing. The genre transitioned into the characteristic Heriz style by about 1900 and all real Bakshaish carpets are truly antique. Their often-soft tonalities make them ever popular in decorative circles and they have never gone out of fashion. The color schemes tend to be slightly softened by age and the dyes are from natural sources.

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