

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number	CU-1399
Title	Antique Turkish Oushak Rug
Size	10ft 09in X 11ft 06in 3m 27cm X 3m 50cm



Description:

A wonderful very rare size almost square antique Turkish Oushak with lovely shades of soft turquoise blues and subtle bricks creates a rug that will be welcome in so many different settings from contemporary to traditional. Oushak's are known for their soft palettes combined with eccentric drawing. Oushak in western Turkey has the longest continuous rug weaving history, stretching back at least to the mid-fifteenth century. It has always been oriented commercially, supplying rugs and carpets, from scatters up to enormous mansion sizes, to both the Turkish/Ottoman domestic markets and to exports into Britain, and America. The best-known family portrait of George Washington has an Oushak beneath the Founder and his family. Doesn't get more esteemed than that. Of course, the carpets have constantly changed as tastes, trends, styles, and markets evolved. In the late 19th/early 20th centuries, Persian or Persianate patterns were adopted, and dimensions mutated into Western room sizes.
