

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number U-1265

Title Vintage
Bessarabian Kilim

Size 8ft 00in X 11ft 00in
2m 43cm X 3m
35cm



Description:

Vintage Bessarabian Kilim 8' x 11'. Vintage handwoven Bessarabian kilim with an ornate design in soft red and gold. The antique and vintage carpets of Bessarabia are almost all flatwoven with profuse, semi-French patterns, and woven in southern Russia, originally for an affluent domestic market. Designs of floral bouquets and vases, often on desirable black grounds, are popular on 19th century carpets, often in large, square sizes. A few are pile woven, however. The designs still feel contemporary even though they employ traditional elements. Although the original market was the Russian nobility, now everyone can enjoy their exotic yet European flair.
