

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number	U-1584
Title	Antique Turkish Angora Oushak Rug
Size	8ft 08in X 9ft 09in 2m 64cm X 2m 97cm



Description:

The pile of this light colored Oushak carpet is not sheep wool but the much more lustrous, long staple hair of the Angora goat. As a result the light side- dark side contrast of this piece is accentuated. The large scale pattern revolves around a leafy center, embedded in a close scatter of various palmette, curvy leaves and floral sprays, all on a rust ground. A matching border has striking high lights in powder blue. The almost square size is uncommon in decorative rugs of this period. The large scale and soft colors are particularly popular with designers.
