

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number U-2076

Title Antique Turkish
Oushak Rug

Size 9ft 08in X 14ft 10in
2m 94cm X 4m
52cm



Description:

Antique Turkish Oushak Rug 9'8 x 14'10. Oushaks are known for their soft palettes combined with eccentric drawing. The relatively coarse weaves, here on a wool foundation, mean vinery and branches are bent and broken rather than flowing smoothly, and individual motives develop chunky outlines rather than precisely even edges. The range, imagination and individuality of examples is noteworthy. Oushak in western Turkey has the longest continuous rug weaving history, stretching back at least to the mid-fifteenth century.
