RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number U-5087

Title Vintage Turkish

Oushak Rug

4ft 06in X 6ft 05in

Size 1m 37cm X 1m

95cm



Description:

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. Colors: pale terracotta/blue teal/taupe/greens.