

## RUGS DESCRIPTION

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**Rug Number** U-5108

**Title** Antique  
Oushak Rug

**Size** 3ft 07in X 7ft  
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1m 9cm X 2m  
20cm



**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: tan/greens/ivory/beige/gray green.

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