

RUGS DESCRIPTION

Rug Number U-5117

Title Vintage Subdued Turkish Oushak Runner

Size 3ft 00in X 9ft 05in
0m 91cm X 2m 87cm



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: faded terracotta/taupe/ivory/sage.
