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Whenever there is a talk about carpet, the first thing which immediately comes to mind is the Persian Carpet which is an essential part of Persian culture and Iranian art.

Persian carpets are best classified by the social context of their weavers. Each style was born and given life through nomadic tribes, along with villages, towns, and courtyard manufactures. Some of those types come after the names as Abadeh, Afghan, Bakhtiari, Baluch, Bidjar, Heriz, Kashan, Maymeh, Shiraz, Sirjan, Sarab, Zanjan, etc.

In this collection the off-centre stories have been derived mainly from the Vagireh or Sampler rug, a pattern for the design and production of larger carpets.

The size of a rug, they do not show the entire design, but only the fundamental portion of the various larger decorative elements of the field and borders, along with selected individual motifs, which could then be expanded according to established symmetrical repetitions to produce the complete composition and are frequently seen in the Bidjar area.

Here, the Persian composition that is based on balance, rhythm, use of contemporary colors, equilibrium of form and ground, as skilled use of multilayered order, all bringing about complexity beside beauty, breaking new ground with their original compositions and unique vision. Adapting to current tastes and interiors, handknotted in wool and silk.

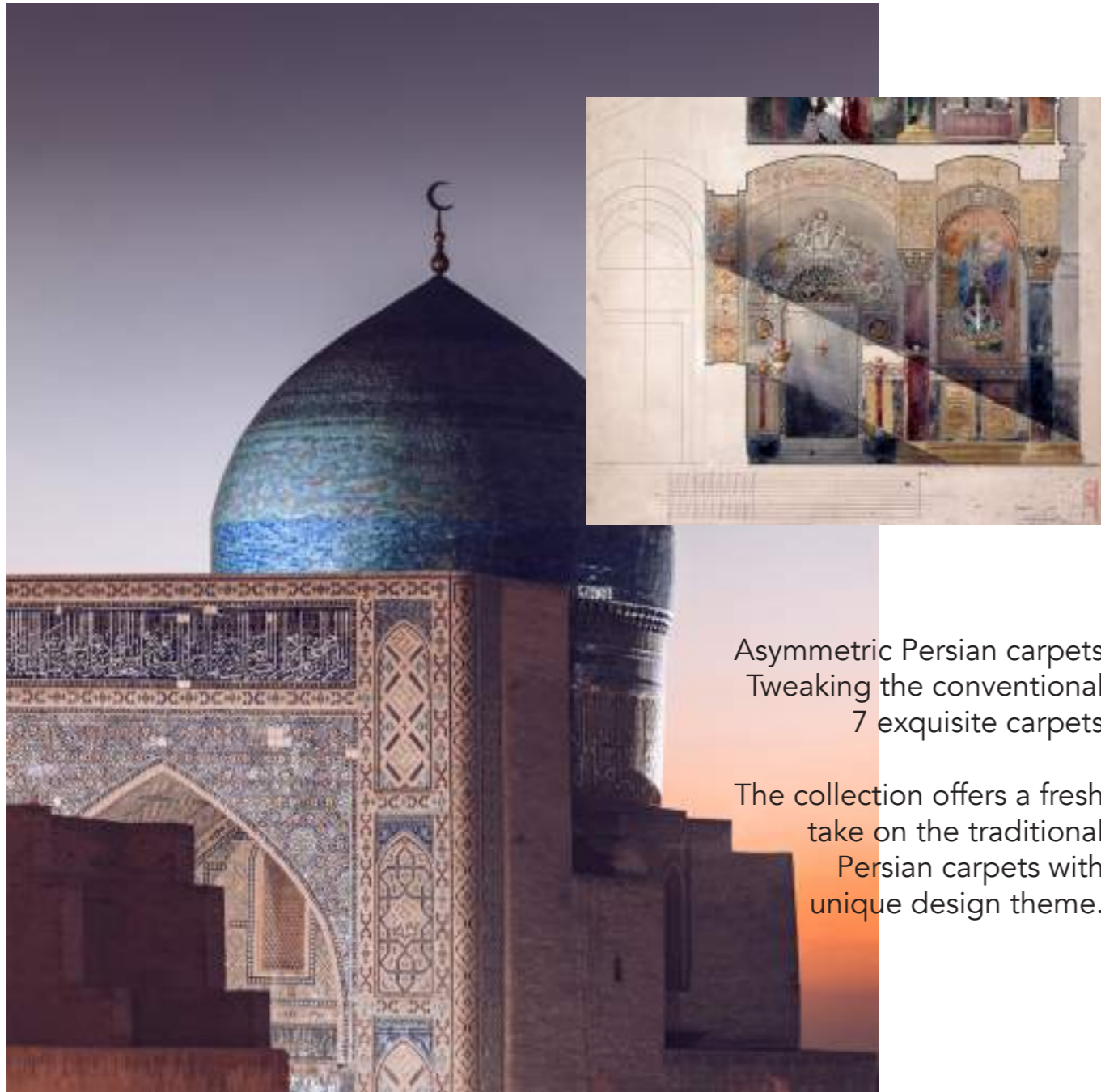
All hand-knotted. Made in Wool and Pure Silk.

The carpets are available in sizes 5'6"x8', 6'x9', 8'x10', 9'x12', 10'x14', 12'x15'.  
Custom sizes and color made to order.



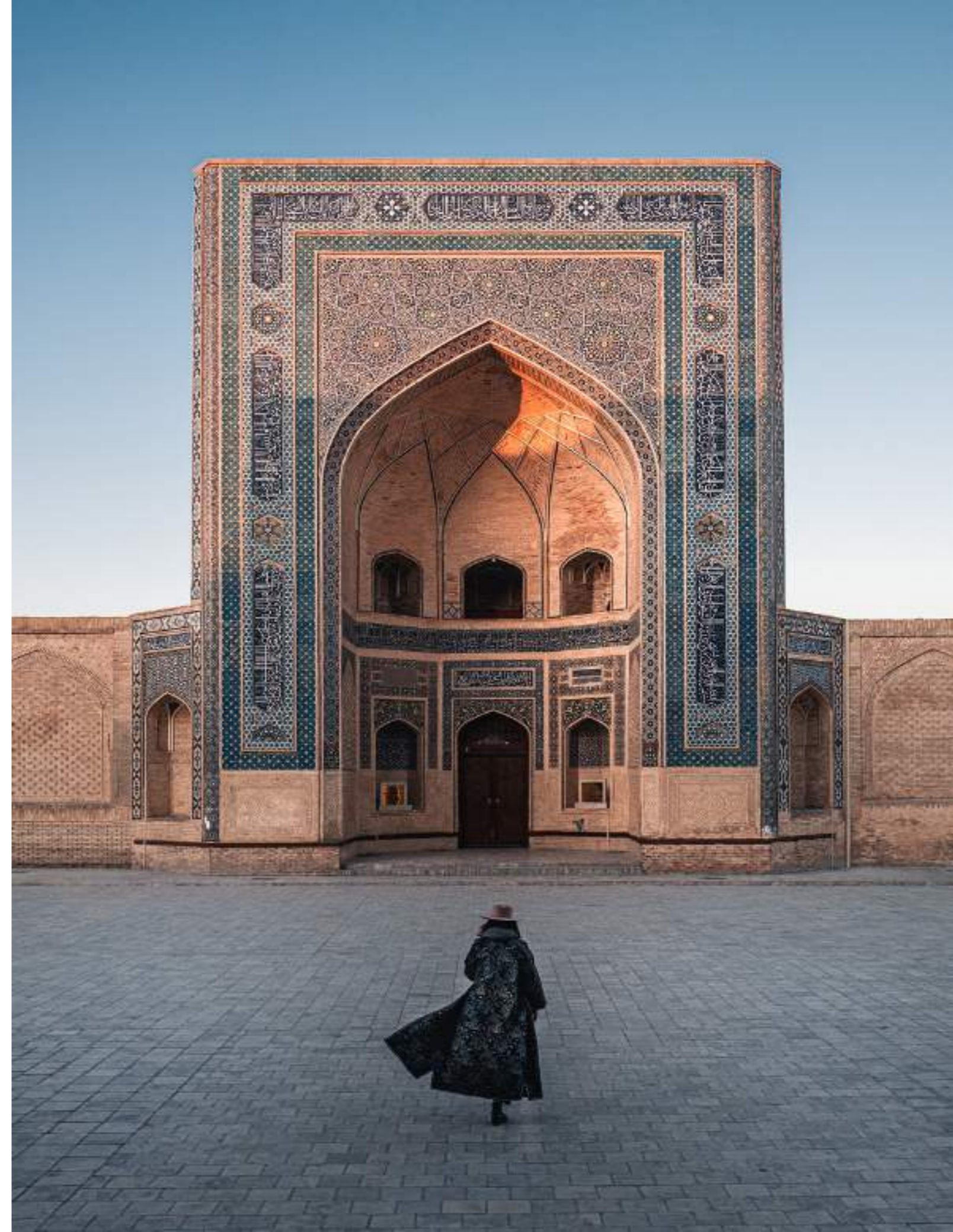
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Asymmetric Persian carpets  
Tweaking the conventional  
7 exquisite carpets

The collection offers a fresh  
take on the traditional  
Persian carpets with  
unique design theme.



ATLAS HEIGHTS  
AQUA RUST

Hand Knotted



ATLAS HEIGHTS  
GREY GOLD

Hand Knotted



This Oushak is a very beautiful example of the masterful Turkish classical weaving. Inspired by the Vagireh sampler, the design carries the sweet scent of nostalgia with its ageless artistry and appeal.



CYRUS DREAM  
BLUE

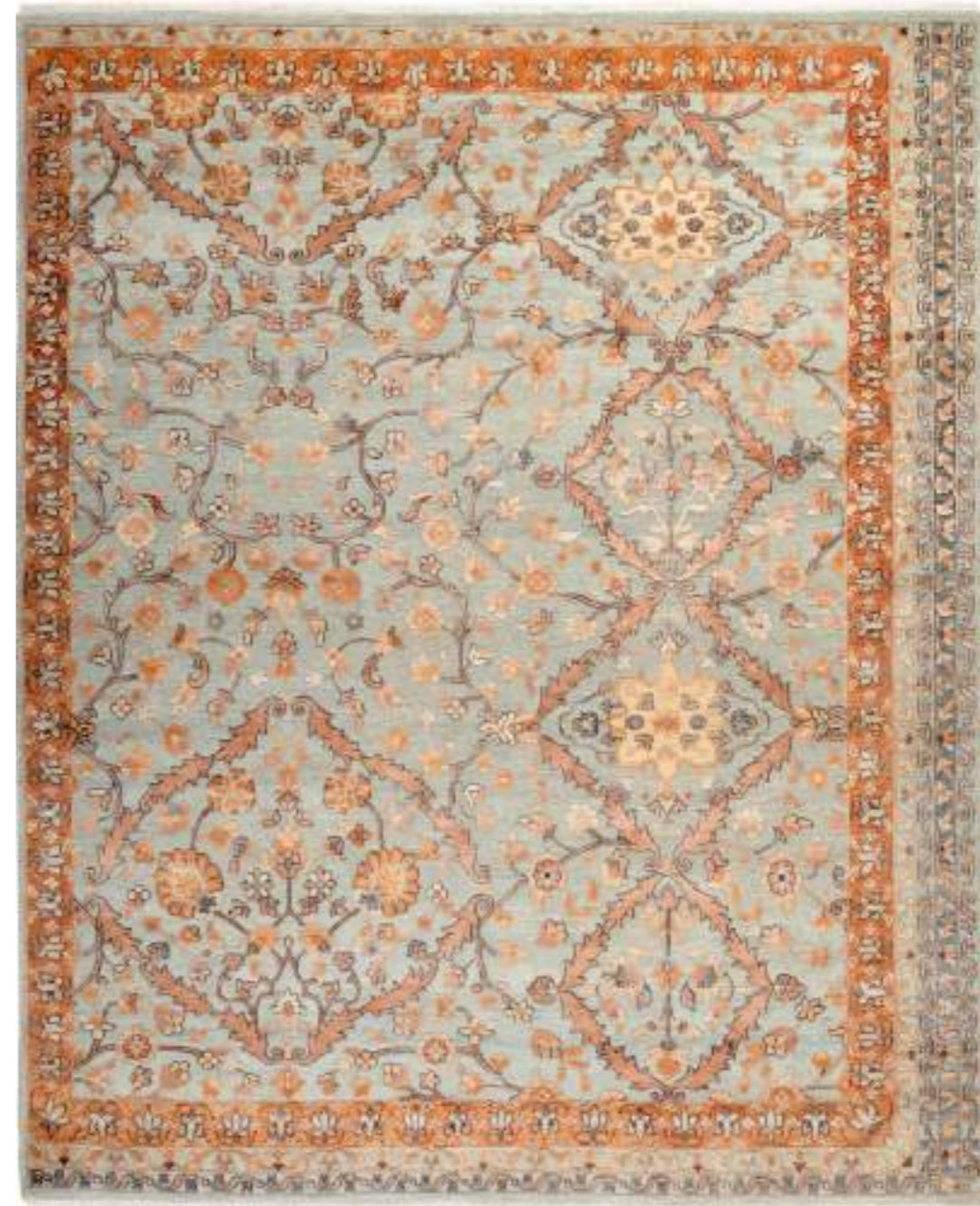
Hand Knotted



This delightful area size rug boasts exceptionally nuanced medallions that are made even more fluid and elegant by their unique outlines, combining both organic and meandering contours. Chandelier-like boteh motifs in the wide outer border are novel and evocative, imparting great delicacy and interest to this heartwarming accent rug.

CYRUS DREAM  
EMERALD RUST

Hand Knotted



## MEDITERRANEA IVORY

Hand Knotted



A fascinating antique Persian carpet with a commanding presence, this unique and alluring antique Halvai Bidjar rug is an intriguing coming together of what would initially seem to be opposing aesthetic camps. In addition to its beautifully harmonious balance of colors, this eye-catching Halvai Bidjar carpet also effortlessly combines a stark, superficially modern minimalism with ornate, flourished elements of classical Persian design.

## MEDITERRANEA MINT OLIVE

Hand Knotted



RED SEA CROSSING  
CHARCOAL RUST

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Hand Knotted



RED SEA CROSSING  
SILVER GREY

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Hand Knotted



This magnificent connoisseur-caliber Bidjar surrounds this eminently desirable attribute. Laden with archaic split palmette motifs, singularly amorphic organic outlines and compressed anchor pendants much shorter than usual, the brilliant medallion is much more innovative than the traditional diamond format typically seen. Intricate Herati patterning are used with dexterity and sensitivity to add continual movement and visual interest throughout the carpet's full expanse.





RIVER RIVERIE  
GREEN

Hand Knotted



RIVER RIVERIE  
MULTI

Hand Knotted



Heriz carpets are beloved for their versatility. Their geometry complements modern furnishings and their warm colors and artistic depth enhances antiques of all kinds. Their richness of color and strength of design make them a common choice for any interior setting. Exemplary Heriz Persian rugs make an excellent investment carpet because of their artistic individuality and enduring appeal.



**SON OF DARIUS**  
**BEIGE TAUPE**

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Hand Knotted



**SON OF DARIUS**  
**SILVER BLUE**

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Hand Knotted



While originally woven by nomadic Bakhtiari, most authentic Bakhtiari rugs are woven in Bakhtiari settled communities in west central Iran. Patterns are usually floral or garden inspired. The Khesti, an established garden motif, is perhaps the most well-known rug design. The carpet consists of flowers and plants acting as symbols. Another influential design features a decorated field with lattice designs and floral ornaments.



**TIGRIS WEAVE  
GREEN GREY**

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Hand Knotted



**TIGRIS WEAVE  
SILVER BEIGE**

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Hand Knotted



This antique Persian Bidjar is one of the rarest and most artistic rugs and features a distinct eye-catching design. The tribal geometric layout features a bold border, rich with floral designs as well as whimsical geometric figures of avian life and humanoid figures. Twisting chains of mature navy create pathways of motion that gracefully lead the eye along the rest of the piece. Artistically, this piece is hands down one of the best and most beautiful antique Bidjar vagireh rugs one could ever hope to find.



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