

Basic Detail Report



Flatweave Carpet (Gelim / Kilim)

Date

ca. 1910

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

wool and cotton

Description

Kolah-farangi layout with a nested central medallion against a white field and framed by corner pieces. Wide border of pink French roses. Possibly includes elements of the rarer, more localized naghsh-e-yahood, the “Jewish design” featuring motifs that resemble snakes. According to Mirabootalebi (2021, 207, 209-210), this pattern indicates “Judaism’s ancient history in Iran’s Kurdish regions.”

Dimensions

46 × 78 in. (116.8402 × 198.1204 cm)