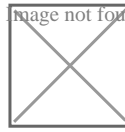


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**Title
Description**

Oversize Antique
Persian Sultanabad Rug

Size

17ft 06in X 23ft 09in

It is uncommon to find Persian antique carpets with overall patterns and soft colors in very large sizes. This rare piece has a mellow terracotta field with various palmettes and thick and thin vines organized around three vertical axis. Little flowers and leaves grow everywhere. The effect is of a swirling bouncing bouquet. Although the pattern has sources reaching back to the 17th century this interpretation is wholly modern. The border is unusual in that it eschews the standard palmettes for small square ivory rosettes and side viewed posies. The light brown of the border compliments the field perfectly.
