

HEREKE İPEK HALISI

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Category: Protected Geographical Indication

Product Type: Carpet

Geographical Area: Turkey

Specificity of the Product: Hereke İpek Halisi are used with a traditional knotting technique named “Turkish loop”. Hereke silk rugs are woven with an extremely high quality silk. Hereke wool rugs are woven with fine quality wool on cotton warps and wefts. The predominant colors used in Hereke Halisi are dark blue, ivory and cinnamon, although yellow, green, red and other colors are also used. Common carpet motifs include flowers, birds, the tree of life, and prayer niches (“mihrabs”) with suspended lamps. The number of knots per square centimeter is an important criterion in determining the quality and fineness of a carpet. Hereke wool carpets have a minimum standard average of $60 \times 60 = 3,600$ knots per dm^2 . The minimum standard average for Hereke silk rugs is $10 \times 10 = 100$ knots per 1 cm^2 . Recent technological advances allow the production of much finer silk rugs with $15 \times 15 = 225$, $17 \times 17 = 289$, $18 \times 18 = 576$ knots per 1 cm^2 . These dazzling masterpieces exhibit a level of detail never before possible.



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