Rug - 'Rubel'-carpet

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	73.190.1
Date of production:	late 19th century
Place of production:	Iran (Persian Empire)
Materials:	cotton yarns; wool
Techniques:	Ghiordes (symmetrical or Turkish) knots
Dimensions:	length: 177 cm width: 122 cm knots: 1560 dm2

Cotton warp and weft, wool Ghiordes knotting horizontally 39/10 cm, vertically 40/10 cm, approx. 1560 knots/dm2

The carpet presents the picture of the 100 rubel Russian note, in brown on a greyish beige back-ground. The number 100 is orange, while the date 1888 is blue. The greyish beige main stripe of the border is enriched with a brown garland, with blue and orange flowers. This carpet is a curiosity concerning its decoration, and was made for western export.

Literature

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