Rug - Mecidiye rug

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	74.358.1
Date of production:	second half of the 19th cent.
Place of production:	Anatolia (Turkey)
Materials:	wool
Techniques:	Ghiordes (symmetrical or Turkish) knots
Dimensions:	width: 101,5 cm length: 147,5 cm knots: 756 csomó/dm2

The middle and the four corners of the yellow field show bunches of flowers. The yellow middle stripe of the border is decorated with a flowery- leafy garland.

The carpet is a typical representative of the compliance of oriental decoration with European taste, which was fairly fashionable at the time of Sultan Abdülmecid I (1839-1861). Similar pieces were made both for western export and everyday use.

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