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# PAGODA RED

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## ANTIQUÉ FIVE MEDALLION CARPET

**\$2,800**

c. 1930 • Beijing, China • Wool • Collection #CFC546

W: 73.0" D: 49.0" H: 0.25"

Taking months or even years to create, this gorgeous carpet was painstakingly crafted by tying pieces of vegetable-dyed wool around a cotton warp in thousands upon thousands of individual knots. A true labor of love, the resulting carpet is marked by subtle imperfections that reveal the weaver's hand.

This rectangular area carpet dates to the early 20th century and features a Peking-style floral medallion-plain design. Knotted in a palette of gold, blue, and purple, the carpet is patterned with five round medallions of geometric fretwork and lotus flowers, symbols of purity and perfection. Continued...



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Clusters of flowers and offering fruits dot the surrounding purple-brown field, enclosed by a border of floral scrollwork.



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