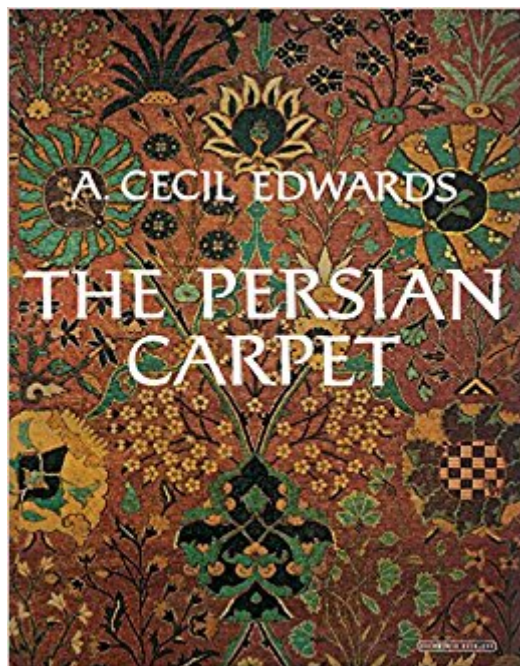


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# The Persian Carpet



## Synopsis

Considered a foremost expert on oriental rugs and textiles, A. Cecil Edwards' comprehensive guide is considered the book for anyone seriously interested in Persian carpets. Edwards, a leading figure in the rug business, rose to the top of his profession and became managing director of the legendary Oriental Carpet Manufacturers based in Turkey. In this unique book, containing over four-hundred images and an eight page color plate section, he shares his invaluable knowledge and takes the reader on a diverse and colorful journey through history, showcasing the vast range of carpets woven in Persia from 1850 through to the twentieth century. He explores the rich diversity and elaborateness of colors and designs available, from the traditional to the more modern and explores regional variations, styles, and terminologies. Inside these pages you will find detailed information on different symbols and motifs, discussions on knots, weaving and dyeing, and what to look for in terms of quality. Presented in an informative and accessible style, Edwards' love of the product and the industry shine through in his writing, presenting the reader with expert advice and knowledge as well as painting a fascinating cultural and historical landscape. This is a timeless book presented in a beautiful new package, and is a must-have for anyone interested in Persian carpets. 24 color plates illustrating over 60 carpets and 100 line drawings

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“Visually stunning . . . a treasure-trove of information.” - Epicurean Magazine

A. Cecil Edwards was the buyer for Oriental Carpet Manufacturers, manufacturing and exporting

oriental carpets, both Turkish and Persian, to the West. Over the years he traveled in Iran and Russia for business, finally settling in the UK.

Not too hard to figure out that this was a reprint--I'm no expert and I bought mine with that knowledge. Sometimes words are important too (not just color photos) and you might learn something from the text in this hearty volume. Terrific background.

This book arrived to day. It is a reprint originally published in 1953. This was not mentioned in description. It probably has value to historian but is tedious at best al illustrations in black white. I'm returning it for price over\$50!

A reprint of a 1953 book. Only 8 color prints - rest black and white. A lot has happened since 1953 so hardly a definitive text on Persian carpets. Skip it.

I sell oriental carpets for a living. This is one of the best reference books on the subject. Timeless information.

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