

# The Dardashti Collection



## Important Auction of Fine Antique Oriental Rugs & Carpets

**Live Showroom Auction**  
Sunday, October 23, 2022

**Public Exhibition**  
October 20-21-22

**Palace Size Bakhtiari Carpet,**  
Persia, Inscribed Date of 1321 (Circa 1913)  
17' 8" x 31' 3"



Inscription Detail

Translation: "According to the order of his excellency  
Najaf-Qoli Khan Samsam al-Saltane, woven by the  
Bakhtiari, 1321 (ca. 1913)."

Note: Najaf-Qoli Khan Sam sam al-Saltane  
(1846-1930) was elected as the 11th Prime Minister  
of Iran for two terms, first in 1909 and again in 1912.

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