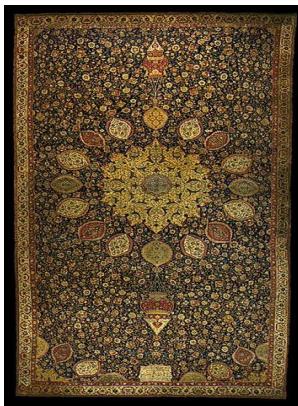


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### Ardabil

Border Flowers Chinese-style clouds animate the straight-edged floral borders. The design of these carpets are not typical of later , but products of the finest Safavid weaving, with influence from manuscript painting. It must be remembered that both these carpets date from nearly four hundred years ago.

### 191. The Ardabil Carpet

Now located in the collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, they were originally placed in a mosque in Ardabil. Visiting a number of collections, it was shown at an exhibition in London in 1931 where it changed hands again, ending up in the Museum of Science, History, and Art in the Exposition Park in Los Angeles.

### 191. The Ardabil Carpet

Ardabil was the home to the shrine of the Sufi saint, Safi al-Din Ardabili, who died in 1334 Sufism is Islamic mysticism. The two carpets were commissioned by the Safavid ruler, Shah Tahmasp I.

### Ardabil Carpet

In the fifth generation from him came Shah Ismail, the founder of the Safavid dynasty, who first established his power and was finally interred as sovereign of all Persia in Ardabil. Reporting that the carpet was 'of singular perfection ... logically and consistently beautiful', he urged the Museum to buy it. Paper presented at Ars Textrina International Textiles Conference, University of Leeds.

### Ardabil

Made out of wool you can find this carpet in many different sizes. After his death, his followers remained loyal to his family, who became increasingly powerful.

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