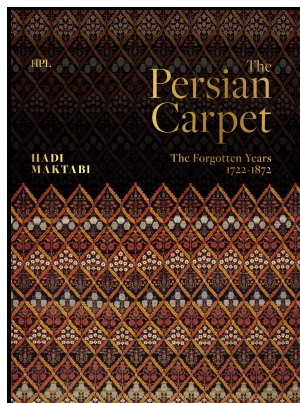


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Whether it was produced in the region where it was found, or is a product of Achaemenid manufacture, remains subject to debate.

## **Oriental Carpet Manufacturers**

It contains the figures of over 600 men, 200 horses, 40 ships and boats, besides numerous birds, animals and other objects in 72 scenes, with Latin inscriptions giving the subjects and names. Higher quality Heriz carpets are known as Serapi. Then in 1784 Edmund Cartwright invented the power loom, which performed all the operations of moving the heddles and the shuttle in any manner desired.

## **The Chelsea Carpet**

Down the central axis of the design, there are ornate Chinese style vases, formed of dragons, lions and peacocks, and lobed ponds full of fish. Yet the mysteries of warp and woof, heddle and shuttle, are not very profound and may be easily understood.

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The Persian Carpet: A Survey of the Carpet Weaving Industry of Persia. BARCELAND, BARCELONA: A kind of silk handkerchief or neckcloth said to have been made originally at Barcelona, Spain. Others, such as taffeta, damasks, brocades and velvets are merely variations or complications of these three.

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