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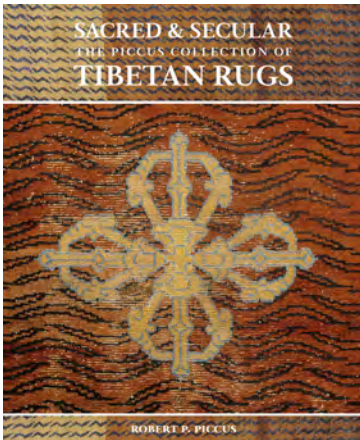
## THE PICCUS COLLECTION OF

# TIBETAN RUGS

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Rugs have been woven and used in Tibet for centuries, but until recent years, have been ignored by collectors and scholars alike because available examples were generally brightly colored, chemically dyed, clearly modern commercial production of little aesthetic appeal. This situation changed in the mid-1980s when the Chinese authorities began to allow tourism and foreign visitors discovered early, naturally dyed examples that had not been seen in the West.

The Piccus Collection of Tibetan Rugs was formed during the exciting “window of opportunity” that existed during the 80s and 90s to collect in this previously little known area. The Collection demonstrates the genuine aesthetic sense and cultural achievements of the unknown Tibetan weavers who produced these masterpieces.

The book tells the story of collecting these rugs, the individuals involved and the evolution of scholarship in this field. Beautifully illustrated, the book is divided into design categories, including Tigers and Leopards, Dragons, Tantric, Geometrics, Medallions, Warp Face Backs, Nomadic, among others. It also includes technical information and visual glossary that will be useful for collectors and designers alike.

The book documents the previously little known aspect of Tibetan history and culture that deserves to be known and is an essential addition to any collector’s and design libraries.

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