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Antiques Road-show: Standing on a small fortune

Over the next ten days Little-Persia is hosting their version of the Antiques Road-Show. Reza Cheshmehdoost Scotland's leading Persian rug specialist invites you to his gallery for a free rug appraisal. This offer is open to anyone who owns a handmade Persian rug whether it's fresh off the loom or hundreds of years old. You may be pleasantly surprised to find you're literally standing on a small fortune.

"Simply bring your rug or photographs and we'll do the appraisal" You may wish to trade your rug; Little-Persia can offer exchange or purchase subject to their interest.

Reza feels passionate about his collection and takes pleasure in sharing his knowledge and experience built up over years of trading handmade rugs; he is offering free information and advice on choosing, caring and cleaning Persian rugs. "I'm always happy to give advice whether it is over the phone, in-store or via email". Having some basic knowledge on the subject helps you to

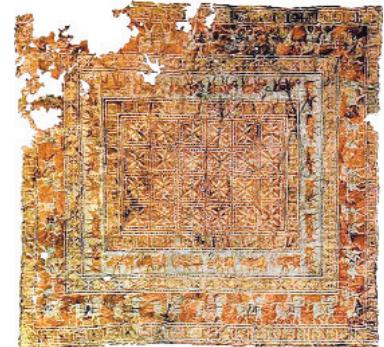
gain a greater appreciation of the wonder and skill involved in the creation of these beautiful treasures; and certainly wiser when it comes to purchasing one.

This event may be of value to your friends and family as Little-Persia has recently sourced over 200 rugs from Iran (Persia) to add to their already extensive range of fine rugs. A visit would be the perfect opportunity to take a look at these unique and beautiful works of art. During the road-show, Little-Persia is offering 10% discount on all rugs and free home trial.

Little-Persia is a short walk from the central station at the bottom of Hope St and over the bridge.

Opening hours 10:30a.m-5:30p.m, Closed on Wednesday

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Pazyryk Rug - 2,300 years old.

In a unique archaeological excavation in 1949, the exceptional Pazyric carpet was discovered among the ices of Pazyric Valley, in Alati mountains in Siberia. The carpet was found in the grave of a Scythian prince. Pazyric carpet is the oldest found rug in the world; over 2300 years old. Its central field is a deep red colour and it has two wide borders, one depicting deer and the other Persian horseman. Pazyryk is not likely a nomadic product, but a product of an Achaemenid (Persian royal dynasty) carpet production centre.