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FINE ORIENTAL RUGS BOUGHT & SOLD

June 4, 2015

Teresa H. Smith
Travelers Insurance

Client: Jeremy and Lauren Wallace, 4060 Northeast Drive, Jackson, MS 39211
Claim: U2A0377

ORIENTAL RUG APPRAISAL

I have been asked to identify and evaluate two of the client's handmade oriental rugs based on photographs emailed to me. The rug in the picture showing a fireplace appears to be a handwoven rug from Afghanistan with a caucasian geometric design. It is a modern rug, perhaps ten or fifteen years old or maybe a little older, but no where near being an antique as mentioned to me. It has an all wool pile and foundation. These rugs generally come nine feet by twelve feet. Replacement cost for a nine by twelve Afghan caucasian rug is thirty four hundred and fifty dollars.

Replacement Cost: \$3,450.00

The second photo shows a light colored rug opposite the little boy's left shoulders. This appears to be a handmade wool rug on a cotton foundation made in India with a Persian Tabriz design. It too is a modern rug not antique. The size appears to be four feet by six feet with a replacement cost of seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Replacement Cost: \$ 720.00

This opinion is based on mu forty eight years of experience in the buying, selling and evaluations of handmade oriental rugs.

Appraised by,

Ray Ayoub