

Repair & restoration of Persian & Oriental rugs should be repaired only by professionals, who will most likely choose to reweave the damaged portions. Persian carpets are pieces of art that add a wealth of color and intricate patterns to the spaces they occupy. Repairing a rug can damage its value if it's not done properly. Although many Persian carpets are handmade & often a long-term investment that is passed down from generation & they can become damaged over time.

How we repair frays Thread an upholstery needle with cotton, wool or other heavy-duty thread in the color that matches the Persian carpet background. Knotting the thread at the end. Snip loose carpet fibers with sharp scissors to the height of the rest of the carpet. Inserting the needle through the back of the carpet to the front, 1/4-inch away from the edge of the fray. Extending the thread over the frayed section and insert it back through the carpet. Continue wrapping thread over the frayed section this way until it covers the entire frayed area.

Rips and Holes in Rugs

Customers believe that a hole has formed or a tear, moth damage that the rug is ruined & throw out their rug. We can repair & restore moth damage, holes & tears. This work is highly skilled & time consuming, however almost any damage is fixable, that is the beauty of a handmade rug. If your rug is really badly damaged or you are thinking of binning it; please do not throw it out. As you may own a treasure that you don't know about. How we repair tears Examining the carpet to locate the torn spot or spots. Marking torn spots with small pieces of tape so we don't lose their exact locations. Pushing loose fibers through the tear with a putty knife. Avoid cutting the fibers with scissors, as it will make a hole in the carpet.

Rug binding

The side of rug known as the binding is what holds the rug together at the sides, holding the shape of the rug and preventing knots to unravel. The binding can often become loose which encourages the rug to be damaged. The longer the problem is left the more damage is done and the more expensive it becomes to repair. Again it is best to deal with the problem as soon as possible as a small loosening of the selvage can soon become dramatic.

How we repair fringes Oriental rugs experience a great deal of wear and tear, due to daily use. The decorative fringe along the edges often unravels or becomes detached from the body of the rug. Owners of handmade or valuable rugs should have the fringe repaired by a professional, which is often a lengthy and expensive process. Sew a blanket stitch along the damaged area using a strong waxed thread to reinforce the edge of the rug and prevent it from unraveling. Pin the replacement fringe to the base of the existing fringe. The replacement fringe should lie on top of the existing fringe. Allow an extra inch of fringe on each side of the rug. Fold the overlapping ends of the new fringe under the sides of the rug to form a secure border at each edge and pin them in place. Hand-sew the replacement fringe to the base of the existing one with waxed thread, making sure to completely cover the old fringe. Double-stitch the overlapping ends of the replacement fringe to the underside of the rug. This will prevent the replacement fringe from fraying at the ends. Always take it to a rug repair professional instead. Never glue down a fringe, as the glue will damage your rug.