



CAT. 72 Mid 17th century, 118 x 154 cm, 1520 kn/dm<sup>2</sup>  
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CAT. 73 Mid 17th century, 120 x 164 cm, 1440 kn/dm<sup>2</sup>  
EV. CHURCH, RUPEA - REPS, *inv.* 34\*\*



CAT. 74 Mid 17th century, 126 x 163 cm, 1360 kn/dm<sup>2</sup>  
*Schmutzler* 1933, *plate* 46  
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CAT. 75 17th century, 119 x 160 cm, 1370 kn/dm<sup>2</sup>  
*Csányi* 1914, *cat.* 95  
BLUMENAU CHURCH, BRAȘOV, *inv.* 286

Double-niche 'Transylvanians', vase variant - West Anatolia



CAT. 76 Early 17th century, 115 x 156 cm, 1520 kn/dm<sup>2</sup>

A remarkable example which can be related to the earlier group of 'Transylvanian' double-niche rugs. Around the central palmette of the orange-red field is a finely drawn floral pattern, its elements linked by elegant tendrils. Attractive shield palmettes with curvilinear features are nested in the cartouches of the main border, which is flanked by pinwheel minor borders.

The bicoloured ivory and ochre cartouche give a luminous aspect to the whole rug.

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