

Oriental Rugs- Points to Consider:

- Consistent weave; are there flaws in the weave? You may want to look on the back side of the rug to detect irregular weaving.
- The rug should lie smoothly on the floor; does it ripple, pucker or wrinkle?
- Consistent dyes; is the dye colorfast? Compare the colors on the front and back of the rug to determine if the rug has faded.
- Straight edges and ends; the selvages or the sides of the rug should be straight and properly secured.
- Width dimensions should be the same at both ends.
- Well finished ends; is the fringe straight and neatly cut? Rugs with-out fringe should have ends that are finished in a neat and secure manner.
- Has the carpet been washed? All rugs should have received a light soap and water wash after the weaving process. Once you have purchased your rug always have a professional rug dealer clean it for you. [Click here for information on our cleaning services.](#)
- Knot count- ["You can count the knots although knots don't count".](#)
- Different countries, regions, villages and tribes weave their rugs using different knot densities; therefore always try to buy the finest in each type.