

Attributed Designs 1

The carpet shown in Figure 178 was originally installed in the home of the Dutch artist Paul Bodifée, located on Singelstraat in Deventer, the Netherlands. It is now in the collections of the Museum De Waag in Deventer. The museum dates the carpet's production to 1900-1910; its size is 350 by 420 cm. Colenbrander's carpets were made in the Amersfoortsche Carpet Factory until 1901, at which time the factory was merged into the KDT. Therefore, if the carpet was designed by Colenbrander during this period of time, it could have been made by either factory. A digital reconstruction of the full design is shown in Figure 179.



Figure 178. Untitled carpet, Museum De Waag, Deventer.

The design could be by Colenbrander. Several of the design elements are typical of his work, but certain features of the carpet differ from those of other Colenbrander carpets.

The carpet is composed of four sections that have been sewn together. Each segment comprises one quarter of the entire carpet. The author has not seen other carpets known to have been designed by Colenbrander that were constructed in this fashion. There are also numerous knotting discrepancies among the four sections. This means that the four sections are not exact mirror images of each other as they should be. Small portions of the design in one section are not knotted in exactly