



**N. VROUYR**  
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**Kum Kapi**  
GTH15

166 x 103 cm  
5' 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 3' 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"

Signed: *Hagop*

Hagop Kapoudjian (1870-1946) and Zareh Penyamin (1890-1949) were renowned masterweavers of the Kum Kapi workshops. They signed most of their pieces.

Kumkapi ('sand gate') is along the shores of the Marmara Sea. Many Armenians were living at the end of the 19th century in this quarter of Istanbul.

This piece has some damage and has been mounted on a canvas.

See the publication:

**Hagop Kapoudjian: the first and greatest master of the Kum Kapi school: from examples in the George Farrow Collection of silk rugs and carpets, auteurs: George F Farrow; Hagop Kapoudjian; Leonard Harrow, Editor: Scorpion Pub., London 1993.**