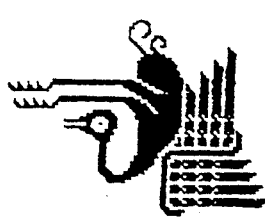


SYMBOLISM

The symbols woven into Oriental rugs express ideas, emotions, historical events, legends, hopes, fears, joys and sorrows. The following lists consist of the most common symbols along with their most widely accepted meanings:



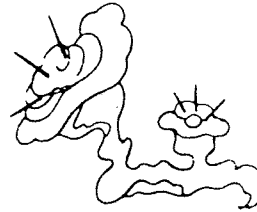
PHOENIX
Empress



CRANE
Long Life



STAG
Long Life



FUNGUS
Immortality



DRAGON
Emperor



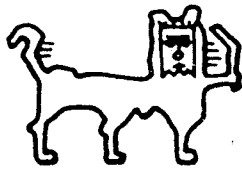
BAT
Happiness



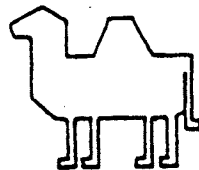
DUCK
Faithful Marriage



CLOUD
Immortality



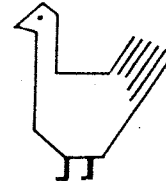
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Victory



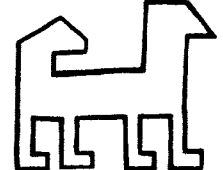
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Wealth



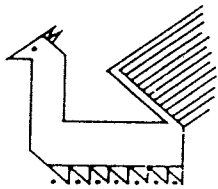
FU-DOG
Protector of Holy Places



DOVE
Peace



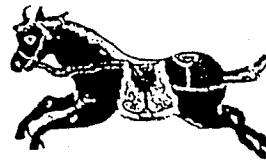
DOG
Protection



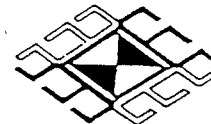
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Divine Protection



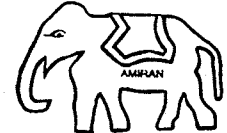
CRAB
Invincible Knowledge



HORSE
Speed



TARANTULA
Prevents Bad Luck



ELEPHANT
Power



BUTTERFLY
Happiness



PEONY
Rank & Wealth



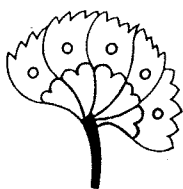
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Long Life



IRIS
Liberty



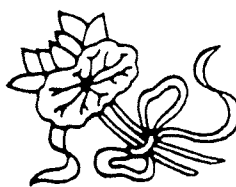
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Purity



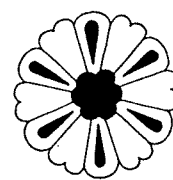
CARNATION
Wisdom



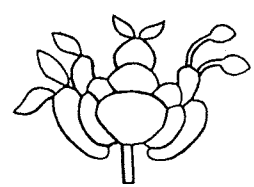
TULIP
Prosperity



LOTUS
Purity



MARIGOLD
Wealth



ROSE
Patience