



CARPETS

CARPETS, (*qālī*; Ar. and Pers. *farš*), heavy textiles used as coverings for floors, walls, and other large surfaces, as well as for various kinds of furnishing.

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