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### **Khaladj kilim**

The name Khaladj seems to refer to a population (and language) from the north-west of Iran. There was once a region called Khaladjestan near Ferahan and the Qashqay who were part of the Khaladj family left likely in the 13th century and travelled down into the south of Iran, settling around Shiraz.

The Khaladj dialect, part of the Turkic group is still spoken in province Markazi.