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When Sabine de Gunzburg is far from the Parisian gallery world, she is most certainly following on her unique rug production in the heart of the Himalayas. Hand-woven and hand-dyed following the strictest traditions, the rugs have a very special pedigree: painted by famous artists, their designs bear the names of Francis Picabia, Serge Poliakoff or Mathias Bitzer.

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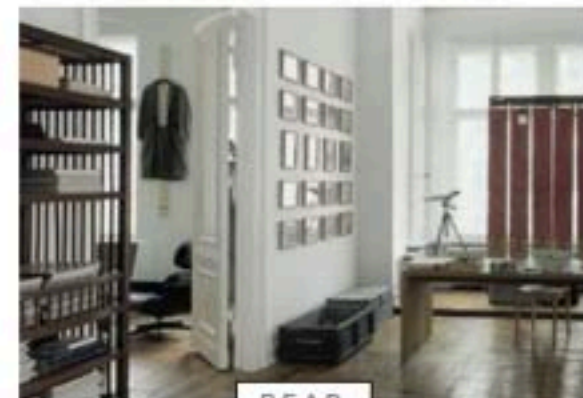
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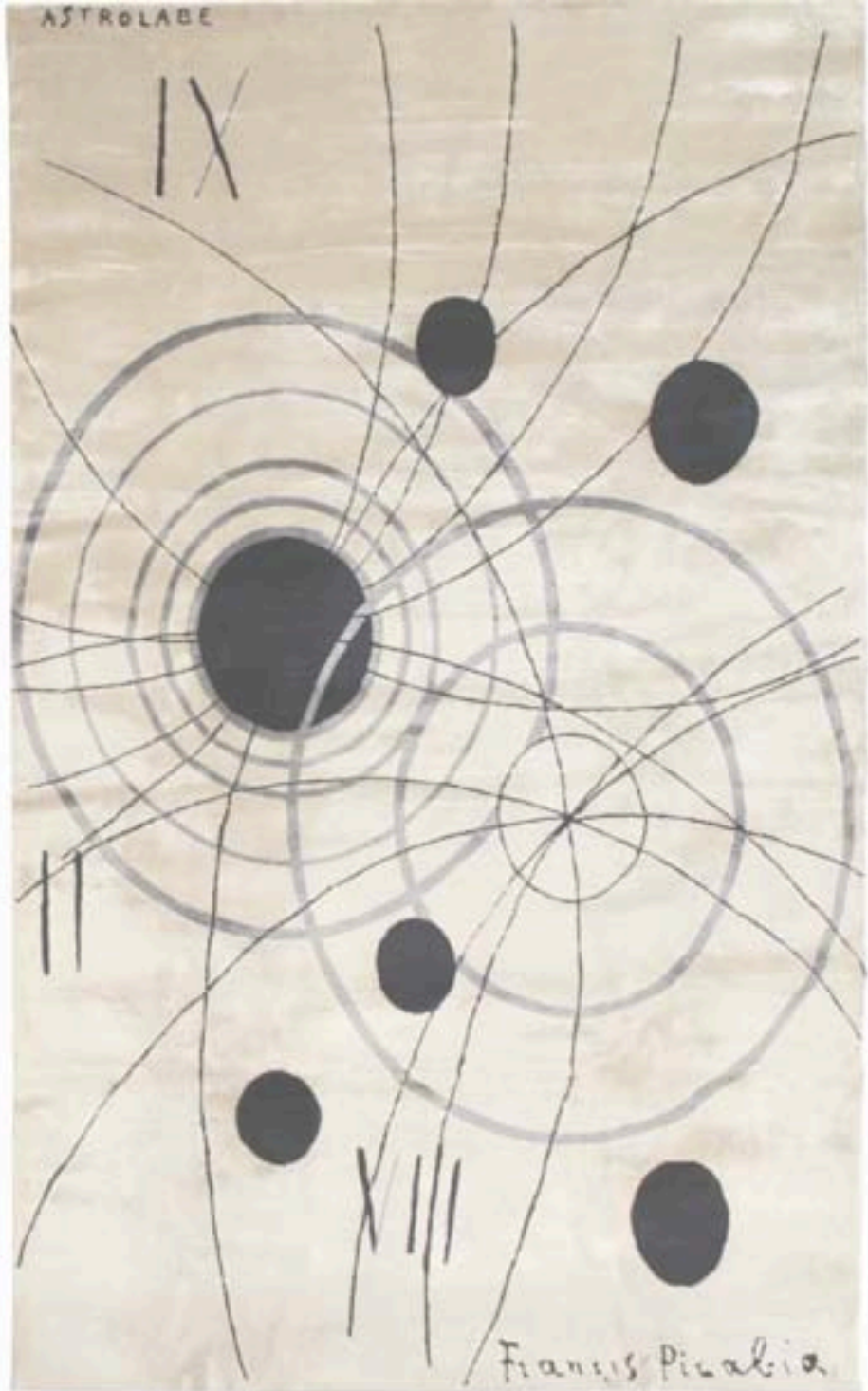
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Gunzburg, who comes from a long lineage of gallery owners and art collectors, decided, a few years back, to create carpets like one would collect unique art pieces. In her mothers' archive, she found incredible drawings from the times when she later took over Lucie Weill's gallery in Saint Germain des Prés; in those times, she produced artist's rugs with some of the 20th century's greatest names including Fernand Léger, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, and Alexander Calder. "I decided to embrace this legacy and work with the finest craftsmen to create rugs like never before: never had one thought of weaving them in silk. Silk acts like no other material: it shines and reflects the line. One shade of red can be interpreted as 15 shades of red depending on the light. It very much feels like the original drawings have been brought back to life", the visionary woman comments.

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