



The Bokhara, new in Karastan's Lanamar group, is a power-loomed version of an almost priceless antique Princess Bokhara.



New hand-carving technique in Ultimo rugs permits boldly-outlined or finely-detailed designs. Ming Tree (above) is one of 13 designs.



Flourish, new loop-pile carpet introduced at the Chicago Market, is made in eight colors including two blended colorations.

# New Rugs Shown At Market

Pictured on this page are some of the distinctive new carpets and rugs introduced by Karastan at the June market in Chicago.

Attracting much favorable interest at the international home furnishings market was Ultimo, a new fabric made on recently-perfected looms. Ultimo presents texture, elegance and the individuality that is derived from a hand-crafted look.

The Ultimo Collection includes broadloom in a dozen new colors, and rugs of all sizes, shapes and decorating attitudes.

Also introduced was Flourish, a new

broadloom, woven in a distinctive high-low construction. Priced in the moderate bracket, Flourish was developed to give the utmost value in practicality while retaining Karastan's fine quality characteristics.

Another significant offering was a new Princess Bokhara rug by Karastan with a deep, rich red background and geometric panel and border design in predominant ivory and black. The new Bokhara design was carefully chosen to coordinate with current home furnishing trends, though the design is taken from a 200-year-old antique.

In addition to the newly-developed

fabrics and designs shown at the market, Karastan introduced new colors in most of the mill's existing lines.

Also presented were three new rugs in the cotton Accent and Happiness groups. The Accent rug is a floral hook pattern with a muted beige background.

New Happiness rugs, which appear below, are Rickshaw, showing a Japanese girl riding among cherry blossoms with Mount Fujiyama in background, in soft pinks, blues and mauves, and Rin-Tin-Tin, in gray and cream tones, so skillfully designed that it becomes a distinguished portrait of the famous movie and television dog star.



In new Rickshaw rug in Happiness Group, natural colors of cherry blossoms and Japanese figures blend into background of cream and pale gray with blue Mount Fujiyama.



Rin-Tin-Tin rug will delight the youngsters as well as nostalgic parents who used to follow Rinty's adventures at Saturday night movies instead of on television.