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Curving and bowing is very common in handmade carpets. It is the result of rolling the carpet. If the carpet is not rolled exactly straight it will demonstrate a slight bow when unrolled. The carpet is squared during all phases of production and will return to a straight / square piece after unrolling. The carpet should be squared on the floor using weights or tacking the corners and then allowed to acclimate for 24 – 48 hours. This will allow the carpet to return to its manufactured shape. This is not considered a manufacturing defect as carpet is a textile and some stretching or bowing can occur.