

SA1056024

Antique Dining Sofreh, Baluch Tribes, Khorassan Province, North-East Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1056024

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 165 cm (65.0")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Description

The dining sofreh was in the main, flatwoven and brocaded although there are exceptions as in those of the Djamshidi which are mainly pile-knotted. The dining sofreh was positioned on the floor of the tent during mealtimes and bowls of food, bread, water and chai placed upon it. The tribespeople would then sit cross-legged around the sofreh, enjoying a tasty meal and good conversation. This stunning sofreh was made by Baluch tribes in Khorassan province, north-east Persia at the end of the 19th century and depicts two camel-hair panels with three 'trees-of-life' in each panel. On either side of the camel-hair panels, plain-weave chevrons and brocaded work predominate. This is a charming example of non-commercial, utilitarian nomadic weaving which would look amazing either hanging on a wall or decorating the floor. Size: 1.65m x 0.62m (5' 5" x 2' 0").

Internal Ref: BM/SR

Seller Details

Brian MacDonald Antique Rugs & Carpets

North Cotswolds Gloucestershire United Kingdom



Tel: 01451 824 447 or 07980 999 114

International Tel: +44 1451 824 447 or +44 7980 999 114