

**SA1066298**

Antique Baluch Dining Sofreh,  
Salar Khani Tribe, Khorassan  
Province, North-East Persia.

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA1066298**

**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 140 cm (55.1")

Width = 82 cm (32.3")

## Description

Knotted-pile dining sofrehs of the Baluch Salar Khani tribe are rare and particularly collectable are the nineteenth century examples which can fetch high sums. This beautiful example, which is priced at a fraction of the earlier pieces, was made during the early 20th century. Maybe not as collectable as earlier pieces, nevertheless, this was made in the same way and has great appeal. The powerful red nectar-blossom border frames the natural camel-hair field which depicts four cockerels symbolising the harbinger of the day, dispeller of the night. The skirts are beautifully decorated exactly like the earlier sofrehs. These sofrehs were used on special occasions and were laid-out in the tent with bowls of food, bread and chai placed upon them. The tribes and their guests would sit cross-legged around the sofreh and eat. I love this rug! Size: 1.40m x 0.82m (4' 7" x 2' 8").

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