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Antique Salt-Bag, Baluch
Zaggar Mengal Tribe, Nushki,
Chagai Province, Baluchistan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1093336

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

Acquired in Baluchistan, this finely woven namakdan (salt-bag), was made by the Zaggar Mengal tribe in the Nushki area of Chagai Province in Baluchistan circa 1910. Salt-bags, as the name implies, were used for containing rock-salt which was given to the pack animals during long, hot migrations to help in the dehydration process. This handsome bag, woven in weft-faced plain-weave with pattern wefts floating on the reverse, is in excellent condition, complete with the remains of the tassels, which were attached for good luck. Size: 55cm x 36cm (1' 10" x 1' 6").

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