

SA1093338

Antique Kurdish Salt-Bag, Sanjabi Tribes, Kurdistan.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1093338****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

I love these chunky bags, made for tough, hard-wearing use, with the face woven in soumak technique and the back in narrow horizontal bands of flat-weave. The original tassels remain intact - symbolically inserted for good luck - and the braided handle also remains complete. This is a rare salt-bag, woven by the Sanjabi Kurds around 1880 and in excellent condition. Salt-bags, as the name implies, were made for carrying lumps of rock-salt which was given to the animals during long migrations to help in the dehydration process. Namakdan of this age are rare, as they were put to hard use, were totally utilitarian, never intended for sale and when worn and threadbare, they were simply disposed of and a new one woven. Size: 56cm x 40cm (1' 10" x 1' 4").

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