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Antique Bread Sofreh, Bakhtiari Tribes, The Chahar Mahal, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1097076

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 132 cm (52.0")

Width = 99 cm (39.0")

Description

Just in from Iran, this charming bread 'sofreh' comprising a white cotton field of stylised birds and made during the early 1910s - 20s. Bread 'sofrehs' were used for kneading the dough on before baking the flat-bread on a hot metal plate. During my search in Iran for these remarkable utilitarian weavings in the past, they were often caked in flour so that it was difficult to make out any colours or design. This sofreh has cleaned up well and is in excellent condition. Other than the multitude of birds, I like the way the weaver has inserted a narrow band of undyed ivory wool through the centre of what is predominantly a white cotton field. Why she did this, sadly we will never know! This sofreh will make a stunning wall-hanging. Size: 1.32m x 0.99m (4' 4" x 3' 3")

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