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ANTIQUE AFGHAN BALUCH
'DASTARKHAN' OR 'SOFREH'
EATING CLOTH FOR SPECIAL
OCCASIONS, CIRCA 1920.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1119070

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 245 cm (96.5")

Width = 119 cm (46.9")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Size: 8ft 0in x 3ft 11in (245 x 119cm). A scarce Baluch 'dastarkhan' or 'sofreh' (eating cloth) these were placed on the ground for food to be served on. Circa 1920. This excellent example was woven by the Baluch tribes of southern Afghanistan in the region around Farah, due to its large size and ornate decoration it was probably woven for a special occasion such as a wedding, enabling a large group of people to sit around it and eat. The 'sofreh' is flatwoven with various designs and decorated with multiple bands of weft work. The 'sofreh' is in excellent condition with very slight wear. The 'sofreh' is suitable for normal domestic use as a kilim, or would be an excellent large wall hanging. Stock Number: D-1129.

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