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A Pair of Shahsavan Soumac Bags, Caucasus, Circa 1880

Price

GBP 2,600
| USD $3,511 | EUR 3,044

Item Reference: SA1127919

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

The Shahsavan are an ancient Turkic tribe that migrated in the northern Caucasus and North-West Persia for centuries. They are noted for their material culture, including weavings that were utilitarian weavings such as storage and saddle bags. Although the Shahsavan produced some piled rug in the 19th century, the main weaving technique they employed was a complex flatweave known as 'soumac which was used to produced storage and saddle bags. This handsome pair of soumac bags shown here are exceptional. They are complete and in very good original condition. The stylised eagles in the central cartouche are unusual as are some of the other features in the design. The ivory border is also beautifully drawn. Excellent natural dyes have been used which have created a unified and harmonious composition. This is a rare collectors items. The dimensions are 72cm x 68cm, and 67cm x 67cm. The price for the pair is £2600.

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