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Antique Salt-Bag, Afshar
Nomads of the Jebal Barez
Mountains, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1163364****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

This magnificent namakdan (salt-bag) was made circa 1880 by Afshar nomads in the mountainous region of the Jebal Barez in Kerman Province, southern Persia. In complete and excellent condition, the face of the bag is woven in intricate soumak technique with the back in madder-red plain weave. The remains of what was once a long, braided handle for carrying the bag remains in the form of tassels emanating from the neck. As the name implies, salt-bags were used for containing rock-salt, but they were also used for containing nuts and other small items. This namakdan certainly ranks as one of the very best I've had the pleasure to handle, and I've handled many over forty plus years! Size: 54cm x 53cm (9.5" x 9")

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