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Antique Half Saddlebag-Face,
Timuri Tribes, Khaf Region,
Borderlands of North-East
Persia / North-West
Afghanistan.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1164053****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 76 cm (29.9")

Description

This beautiful and unusual half saddlebag-face depicts two stylised camels above the central rosette on a stunning abash of indigo-blue. The rosettes, highlighted in madder-red, create a large quincunx or '5' symbol in the central field symbolising protection. Note also the small ivory rosettes numbering 5 in the upper section of the field and 5 in the lower section! Made by Timuri tribes in the region of Khaf in the borderlands of north-eastern Persia and north-western Afghanistan during the last quarter of the 19th century. This half bag-face would originally have been part of a double saddlebag, damaged and reduced to provide two halves in the distant past. The complete remains of the lappits remain at the top of the bag-face. Size: 76cm x 76cm (2' 6" x 2' 6")

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