

SA1164237

Antique Turkmen Chuval, Kizyl
Ayak Tribe, Turkmenistan,
Central Asia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1164237****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 137 cm (53.9")

Description

Recently acquired from a private collection, this rare and powerful Turkmen 'chuval' - storage bag-face - was most likely made by the Kizyl Ayak tribe during the early to mid 19th century. What is particularly rare is the use of the 'dyrnak' gul, used as a minor gul here whereas amongst the Yomut Turkmen, it would have been used as a main gul or crest. At a guess, I'd say with this piece, we have a Yomut woman married into the dominant Kizyl Ayak tribe and able to use her gul as a minor ornament! The magnificent madder-red field is stunning and the chuval is complete and in excellent condition. Size: 1.37m x 0.92m (4' 6" x 3' 0").

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