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Antique Salt-Bag, Shahsevan Tribes of Varamin, North-Central Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1171256

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

This charming namakdan (salt-bag) was woven by Shahsevan nomads in the environs of Varamin in north-central Persia circa 1900. It is completely original with braided handle and neck tassels and incorporates beautiful natural shades of sky and mid blues, soft orange and some green. I suspect the purple-pink colour used as highlighting and obvious in the two neck tassels, is an early synthetic dye by the name of fuchsine, which was used sparingly as a bright new colour, from 1870 through until 1900. Size: 38 cm (1' 3") square.

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