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Antique Salt-Bag (namakdan),
Tribes of the Kuhi Jebal Barezi,
Kerman Province, South Persia,

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1179100

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

Salt-bags or 'namakdans' where 'namak' is the Persian word for salt and 'dan' is bag, where used, as the name implies, for containing lumps of rock-salt. The rock-salt was given to the pack animals during long migrations to help in the dehydration process. Other items such as pistachio nuts and almonds would also be carried in these utilitarian bags. This stunning namakdan was woven in very fine, weft-substitution weave by nomads inhabiting the Jebal Barezi mountains in Kerman Province, southern Persia circa 1900. These nomads were a mix of Afshars and Baluchis and were simply referred to as Kuhi nomads, where 'kuhi' is the Persian word for mountain. The bag is in excellent condition with its original back woven in narrow, horizontal bands of plain-weave, interspersed with weft-substitution weave at the neck. Size: 62 x 51cm (2' 0" x 1' 8").

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