

SA1180973

Antique Turkmen Ak Chuval,
Teke Tribes, Merv Oasis,
Turkmenistan, Central Asia.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1180973****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 130 cm (51.2")

Description

Here we see a magnificent Teke Turkmen Ak Chuval made in the Merv Oasis during the mid 19th century. The ak chuval was made with alternate, narrow, horizontal bands of plain-weave and extremely fine knotted pile. The ivory panel at the base of this storage-bag is a mixture of ivory cotton and wool - knotted in the finest possible way suggesting this was a highly-prized chuval. This is Teke work at its finest. Size: 1.30m x 0.76m (4' 3" x 2' 6").

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