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Antique Salt-Bag, Bakhtiari -
Lor Tribes, Ovlad Haj Ali
Tayefeh, The Chahar Mahal,
Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1187152

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Description

This magnificent salt-bag - 'namakdan' in Persian - was woven by the Ovlad Haj Ali sub-tribe of the Bakhtiari-Lor tribes in the Chahar Mahal region of western Persia during the last quarter of the 19th century. This namakdan is woven in soumak technique on the face and comprises stylised birds and tulips. The back is woven in narrow, horizontal bands of plain-weave in a variety of fabulous natural colours. The bag is complete with goat-hair bound selvages and braided hanging cords with cowrie shells symbolising good luck. Size: 61 x 54cm (2' 0" x 1' 9").

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