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Antique Bread Sofreh, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South-West Persia.

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1203417

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 127 cm (50.0")

Width = 114 cm (44.9")

Description

It might look modern but this stunning bread sofreh is nomadic woven art from circa 1900-1920. These fabulous weavings were specifically made to knead dough and roll the dough into small balls before rolling each ball flat and then baking the bread on a hot plate as seen in the photo attached. The weaver of these bread sofrehs was able to use her creative abilities to weave these remarkable artefacts and in this case, I see the symbolic representation of water in the 'zig-zag' pattern. Note the fabulous abrash in the natural madder-red where the weaver has skeins of mixed red-dye wool thus creating a wonderful movement in the ground. Also note the tiny 'zig-zag' pattern in the lower left border - maybe a signature of the weaver herself! These dramatic sofrehs are some of my favourites and this is a truly great example of this lost art. Size: 1.27m x 1.14m (4' 2" x 3' 9").

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