

SA1213188

Antique Salt-Bag, Baluch Tribes,
Western Afghanistan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1213188

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

The camel-hair field contains small stylised motifs with 'cross' motifs appearing in the neck of the salt-bag (namakdan) symbolising protection. The dark aubergine border contains a rams-horn design with a slightly corroded dark-brown colour caused by the iron mordant. The back of the bag is woven in plain-weave technique. In good, complete condition, this archaic namakdan was made by Baluch nomads in western Afghanistan circa 1870-1880. Size: 64cm x 53cm (2' 1" x 1' 9").

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