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Antique Salt-Bag, Lori-Bakhtiari Tribes, The Chahahr Mahal, West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1224705

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Description

This magnificent salt-bag - 'namakdan' in Persian, was made by Lori-Bakhtiari tribes in the Chahar Mahal region of western Persia during the last quarter 19th century. The face of the bag is very finely woven in soumak technique comprising a stylised 'tree' in the central panel with 'double-headed sunbirds' in white cotton highlighting. The base of the bag is in knotted-pile, complete with plain-weave back, consisting of typical Bakhtiari narrow, horizontal bands of natural colours and braided handles on each side of the neck. This is a stunning salt-bag in great condition. Size: 69 x 52cm (2' 3" x 1' 9").

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