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Antique Salt-Bag, Afshar
Nomads, Kerman Province,
South Persia.

Price

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Item Reference: SA1224712

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Description

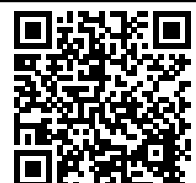
Another magnificent 'namakdan' (salt-bag) woven in soumak technique by Afshar nomads in the province of Kerman, southern Persia circa 1870-1880. The face of this amazing bag comprises an overall design of '8-pointed stars - symbols of protection - with one 'star' panel seen on the reverse neck of the bag. The bag is complete with its lappets and ties at the top opening, plain-weave back and long, braided, woollen handles on either side of the neck. This is a very rare example of Afshar weaving which ended during the early years of the 20th century. Size: 64 x 51cm (2' 1" x 1' 8").

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