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Antique Salt Bag, Baluch Tribes of Chakhansur, South-Western Afghanistan

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA232438

Date of manufacture: 1900

Description

The majority of salt bags (namakdan) from the region of Chakhansur are tightly brocaded in flatweave technique. Knotted-pile salt bags from this area are rare. This bag came out of Afghanistan a few weeks ago and I was quick to snap it up from my runner contact. This is a beautiful bag with knotted pile on both sides and original tassels. The selvages of the bag are braided in amazingly fine work, indicating that the bag was very special indeed.

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