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Antique Salt Bag, Afshar Tribes,
Kerman Province, Southern
Persia

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA235409

Date of manufacture: 1920

Description

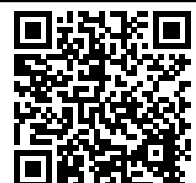
Call it an "eye-dazzler" if you like but the "zig-zag" design, I believe, is the symbolic representation of flowing water. Like salt, water is a vital form of sustenance in the daily lives of the nomads. This stunning salt bag, woven by Afshar nomads during the early 20th century, was a container for rock-salt and given to animals during long migrations to prevent dehydration. This bag is in mint condition with original flatwoven back. Size: 58cm x 46cm (1' 11" x 1' 6").

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