

SA395889

Antique Turkmen Chuval,
Yomut Tribes, Trans-Caspian
Steppes, Turkmenistan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA395889

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Description

This beautiful chuval (large storage bag) was made by Yomut nomads, no later than the mid 19th century. The madder-red field consists of 9 Yomut guls (heraldic crests) and in this case, the main ivory border contains the rare, so-called 'bat' design. The minor guls are referred to as 'floral crosses' and these are coloured in stunning sky-blue and turquoise. The sky-blue motifs appear to glow on the red ground. Size: 1.12m x 0.66m (3' 8" x 2' 2").

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