

SA477112

Antique Turkmen Chuval
(bedding-bag), Chowdur Tribe,
Mangyshlak & Buzachi,
Turkmenistan.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA477112

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 91 cm (35.8")

Width = 127 cm (50.0")

Description

This rare and powerful bedding bag-face (chuval) was made by Chowdur Turkmen nomads in the environs of Mangyshlak and Buzachi in Turkmenistan during the mid 19th century. The side borders are unusual with a 'lightning' effect which I suspect probably symbolises flowing water; slightly reduced but secured to retain as much as possible of this interesting border. The 'elem' (skirt) shows a bold design of stylised trees symbolising the nomadic 3-level universe, and the central field depicts Chowdur 'guls' (crests). Size: 1.27m x 0.91m (4' 2" x 3' 0").

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