

SA484362

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

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA484362

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 69 cm (27.2")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

The natural colours on the face of this stunning salt-bag ('namakdan' in Persian) are simply beautiful. The wool, too, is soft and lustrous. Note the upside-down birds depicted in the neck of the bag - done on purpose so that when the neck is folded over to prevent the rock-salt from spilling out, the birds would be seen the correct way up! The back is woven in natural undyed goat-hair and I love the sporadic symbols inserted by the weaver for a reason only known to her. Size: 69cm x 53cm (2' 3" x 1' 9").

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