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Antique Salt Bag, Darrehshuri
Qashqa'i Nomads, Fars
Province, South-West Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA568439

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Woven in the 'shisha derma' technique, this magnificent salt bag (namakdan) was made by the Darreshuri taifeh of the Qashqa'i Confederacy in the 19th century. The attached photos show the front and back of the bag including close-up images. Salt bags were utilitarian containers for rock-salt and nuts and were in everyday use amongst the nomads in the nineteenth century. Bags of this age are now very scarce and very few exist among the tribes in Iran. This one has just come out of Iran and is in very good condition with the remains of its original hanging cords, each cord over-bound in red, yellow and blue wool. Size: 40cm x 30cm (1' 4" x 1' 0").

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