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Antique 'Tasheh' (Wheat Sack),
Luri-Bakhtiari Tribes, Western
Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA575636

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 130 cm (51.2")

Width = 102 cm (40.2")

Description

'Tashehs' or wheat sacks, were, as the name implies, used for containing wheat and loaded onto the flanks of the pack animals during long migrations. They were made as seen after which the sides and base were brought together and sewn-up with goat-hair, leaving an opening at the top into which the wheat was poured. Each wheat sack had its own identity - a bottle-shape knotted-pile centre which was a totemic symbol for each family. In the 1940s, plastic and gunny sacks arrived in the bazaars of Iran and started to replace the age-old woven wheat sacks. This period saw the demise of the tasheh and today they are rare. This sack retains its original goat-hair hanging loops and as you hopefully might imagine, make most attractive wall-hangings in the home. Size: 1.30m x 1.02m (4' 3" x 3' 4").

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