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Antique Salt-Bag, Bakhtiari Nomads, Western Persia.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA581215

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Description

This wonderful old 'namakdan' (salt-bag) was woven in soumack technique by Bakhtiari nomads in western Persia during the 3rd quarter of the 19th century. The weave is extremely fine and the tiny highlights of white throughout, is cotton. The base of the bag is in knotted-pile comprising a row of '5s' - a quincunx symbol for warding off evil and protecting the contents of the bag. This is a rare and early example of Bakhtiari work. Size: 56cm x 49cm (1' 10" x 1' 7").

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